THE WEATHER

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SOLDIER OF THE WAR ZONE TRENCHES ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT

Paul C. Chambers, aged 37 years, who has travelled all over the world, speaks 20 different languages, soldier of fortune in the Boer war and a participant in many of the biggest battles in Central Europe, appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with drunkenness. His case was continued until tomorrow morning. James O'Neil, of Woonsocket, R. I., who was with Chambers at the time, was charged with drunkenness and his case was also continued until tomorrow morning.

Patrolman Michael Winn said that Chambers accosted three members of Company F of the 9th regiment in Merrimack square last night and after making some profane remarks pushed one of the soldiers into the street and said "To hell with the flag."

Chambers denied this stating that he was an American citizen having been born in Seattle, Wash., and had just returned from the firing line in Central Europe. He said his reason for speaking to the soldiers was to ascertain where he could find a naval recruiting office for he was anxious to enlist in the navy.

After Chambers had been taken down stairs a representative of The Sun had a talk with him in which he gave a very interesting story of his life in the trenches.

Chambers left New York for South Africa three days before the declaration of war by Germany. He had secured employment in one of the diamond mines in the vicinity of Kimberly, having worked in the mines shortly after the conclusion of the Boer war. The boat on which he secured passage stopped at England and upon learning that England had been brought into the conflict he went to Scotland where he enlisted and was assigned to a company under Capt. Kelley in the Scottish Border Infantry of the King's Own.

Six months after the start of the war his regiment was sent to France, disembarking at Rouen. They made their way to the Somme district and during the days and nights which he spent in the first line trenches, with water and mud almost up to his lips, both of his feet were frozen. He was treated in one of the field hospitals and later was sent to a regular hospital. Upon being released from the hospital he returned to the firing line. He also fought in the battles of the Marne and Ypres.

One of the most important battles in which he participated in France was in the battle of Mons when the Germans forced the British soldiers back foot by foot. This was one of the biggest battles of the war and his regiment spent six months at and in the vicinity of Mons. He was in the front trenches and while the fighting was spasmodic hundreds of snipers picked off British soldiers who chanced to put their heads over the top of the trenches.

"The conditions in France beggar description," said Chambers. "The soldiers, especially those in the trenches, suffer all kinds of hardships. They are poorly clothed, receive but little food and practically live in mud and water, especially during the stormy season. There is little or no chance for exercise unless we gain a few yards or are forced to retreat and four hours on duty and four off become so monotonous that the majority of the soldiers prefer to take a chance with their lives in action. All we had to eat the six months we were at Mons were hard biscuits and tinned beef. The biscuits are called "Liverpool pancakes" and have to be soaked in water before a fellow can make any impression upon them with his teeth. I lost four of my teeth as a result of eating those biscuits. The beef which comes from Chicago is also pretty hard stuff to digest.

"After spending about a year in France I was sent back to Southampton, Eng., and was sent to a hospital known as 'The Needles,' the recuperate.

At the Dardanelles

"When England was preparing an army to be sent to the Dardanelles my regiment was assigned to be one of the units and we left Plymouth in transports and went to Malta and from there to Lemnos, an island in the Aegean sea, which was the base for the British troops and naval fleet. Between 800 and 900 transports, containing troops, guns, horses, food, etc., convoyed by a big naval fleet, moved up the Dardanelles, the battleships and cruisers emptying their big guns on the fortifications at Gallipoli. At 3 o'clock on the day that we reached the base of the hills of Gallipoli several regiments of Australians were landed, but that until was practically annihilated. Later that night, under the cover of darkness, we made a landing and under the cover of the guns of the battleships we carried the first trenches. By strenuous fighting and with big loss of life we gained the second trenches. With us in the second trenches and the Turks in the third trenches there was a heavy exchange of gun fire and we finally carried the third trenches, and then some one blundered, for the British fleet sent shell after shell into the third trenches, killing off their own men. It was afterward learned that the naval officers thought that we were still in the second trenches.

"The fighting there was so fierce that some mornings after a battle the river in the vicinity would be filled with floating bodies and the water was red with blood. I remained there about eight months and was then taken ill and sent to a hospital at Alexandria and from there to Lenos, where I remained about six months. I also spent about a month at Saloniki.

Sick of the Trenches

"Upon returning to England I decided that I had all I wanted of life in the trenches and made my escape on the Vay Cross, which left Plymouth bound for Boston and I arrived in this country about two months ago. Not being in the best of health, I went to the state infirmary, where I secured employment and came to this city yesterday with the intention of joining the United States navy."

Chambers, in conversation with the representative of The Sun, said he is 37 years of age, was born in Seattle, but has spent the past 20 years in traveling around the world. He has been in practically every part of the earth and speaks 20 languages. He took part in the Boer war, but while fighting under the English flag he was more of a soldier of fortune and admits that he went to South Africa more for the gain than the honor.

In referring to the Turks at Gallipoli, he said they were good shots and fearless, not being afraid of shot and shell, their only weak point being their fear for the bayonet. There was so much sniping done around Gallipoli that Chambers said in order to secure the location of a sniper the English soldiers would cut off the heads of their own dead, place a cap on the head and put the head on the end of a bayonet on the end of a gun and put it just over the top of the trenches. When the head appeared over the parapet a bullet would strike it and by this means the soldiers were able to locate many snipers.

THOUSANDS OF GERMANS MOWED DOWN IN FIERCE COUNTER ATTACKS

Fourth Day of Terrific Struggle on the British Front—British Advance Halted at a Staggering Toll of Human Life—Fresh Reports of Intention of Austria to Seek Peace—Terrible Suffering in Turkey

The fourth day of the terrific struggle on the British front in France has opened with both sides still striving vainly for a decision. The Germans have resorted to the terribly costly tactics of massed attacks and apparently succeeded in checking the British advance. This partial success has been won, British reports say, at a staggering toll of human life.

Momentous Events Behind Lines

It would seem as if the revolutionary mutterings which were omniously swelling through Europe prior to the inception of the great battle were drowned in the thunders of the battlefield but indications are not lacking that momentous events are about to occur behind the fighting lines. The summary adjournment of the reichstag when its sittings had barely opened is given added significance by hints in the German press that the strike agitation in Germany may burst forth with renewed violence on May day. A nation-wide labor demonstration in Sweden also is planned for that day and may have its counterpart in Spain.

Hint Austria Seeking Peace

No news of any importance has come from Austria for several days, a fact that has given fresh life to the report of intentions of the dual monarchy to seek a separate peace. No confirmation of this is available from any reliable source, but there is more definite tidings of the status of affairs in Turkey. Returning travellers tell appalling stories of the devastations wrought by disease and starvation in the Ottoman empire. They also repeat the oft-told story that the Turkish people are weary of war and its entailed miseries but are kept in subjection by the iron hand of Enver Bey and his German colleagues.

German Censorship

The rigidity of the German censorship is shown by the fact that no German newspaper is allowed to leave the empire without being passed by the government officials. Wire fences charged with electricity have also been erected along the German-Swiss frontier and every possible precaution has been taken to prevent the details of what is transpiring within the realms of the central powers from reaching the rest of the world.

British Drive in Mesopotamia

Apart from France there are few developments of importance in the war theatres. The British continue to drive forward in Mesopotamia but there is a curious silence in regard to the Russian armies in that region. An attack on a fairly-large scale has been made by the allies on the Saloniki front but there is nothing as yet to indicate whether a general offensive is planned in this region.

German Counter Attacks

Last night's fighting in the great battle in the Arras region seems to have been chiefly in connection with a renewed German effort to wrest from the British the village of Gavrelle.

Through the capture of this place on Monday, Gen. Haig pushed a sharp wedge into the German mines along the Arras-Douai road. The Germans have sacrificed thousands of men in attempts to retake it but have failed completely.

Last night's efforts were as fruitless as the rest. The attacking forces were caught by the British artillery barrage and broken up.

On the Aisne battle front the French also had to contend with violent German reactions. Several powerful attacks were made in an attempt to drive Gen. Nivelle's forces from the plateau near the Chemin des Dames. The Germans lost chavily in the breaking of these assaults by the French artillery fire.

FRENCH COMMISSION FORMALLY RECEIVED BY PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The French commission began its first day in Washington with a round of official calls. The first was at the state, war and navy departments.

Former Premier Vivlani, head of the mission; Marshal Joffre, Admiral Chocheprat and Viscount de Chambrun called first at Secretary Lansing's office. Former Secretary of State Elihu Root was conferring with Mr. Lansing at the time. The clerks of the great building lined the halls and gave the Frenchmen a reception of almost continuous cheers and handclapping.

Call on Pres. Wilson

After spending a few minutes with Secretary Lansing, M. Vivlani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat went over to the White House to be formally received by President Wilson.

As the French party left the building the corridors of the building fairly rang with hurrahs for France.

The visitors took motor cars for the short ride from the state department to the White House. Hundreds of automobiles decorated with the French tri-color sounded their sirens and people lining the streets added to the din. At the main entrance of the executive mansion a large party of the president's army and navy aides, in full dress uniforms met the Frenchmen. Salutes were exchanged and the distinguished guests were ushered into the blue room where President Wilson was waiting to receive them.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES

A special meeting of the municipal council was held this morning at the request of Commissioner Charles J. Morse, who wished the council to approve certain contracts for supplies for his department. Four members of the council, Commissioner Donnolly being absent, met at 10.20 o'clock.

Kathleen G. Drewett was granted permision to conduct and maintain a lunch wagon in Dutton street.

The council passed an order introduced by Commissioner Warnock for the purchase of land adjacent to the Butler school from the Bleachery Co. for the sum of $3500.

The council approved a contract between Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and high ways and Daniel T. Sullivan, for 1500 barrels of Portland Lehigh cement, at $2.38 a barrell.

The council approved a contract be-

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VERDICT FOR THE CITY IN DESMOND CASE

The case of Fred H. Desmond vs. the city of Lowell was resumed this morning at the superior court and Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school board was again called to the witness stand and said the action on the matter of the Desmond boy was taken at an informal meeting of the board.

A copy of the letter sent to the school board by Cornelius Desmond, father of the plaintiff, asking for a writen statement of the reasons for the exclusion of his son from the high school was produced and recognized by the witness. The doctor said the statement was received Sept. 30 and the statement was issued Oct. 11.

"Were any informal meetings held by the board between those dates" asked Mr. Carroll, and the reply was "Perhaps, but I don't know."

"Was there any agitation in your committee in regard to the Desmond case?"

"Not that I know of."

"Was the boy going to school when the action was taken by the board?"

"No sir."

"And you took action against the boy who was not going to school?"

"Yes, because we were informed by Mr. Irish that he was about to make application to re-enter the school."

"Was such action ever taken by your board prior to the Desmond case?"

"Yes, but I cannot say whether circumstances in other cases were similar to that of the Desmond case."

"Was this boy ever excluded before?"

"Not as far as I know."

"Are you friendly with the father of the boy?"

"I have had no occasion to become friendly to him.

"Did you ever tell him that doctors had power to send a man to an asylum.

"I told him he was crazy and also that doctors can send insane men to asylums."

"As a result of the feelings between the father of the boy and yourself were you prejudiced against the boy?"

"No more than to give him an unusually good chance to make good."

In the cross examination Dr. Lambert said he never spoke to Mr. Desmond, Sr. until the time the latter called him on the "phone." He said there has been absolutely no unfriendly relations between himself and the Desmond family. He told of Miss Desmond making application to the superintendent of schools for the school record of her brother, which was refused. She then called on me and I told her I would do all in my power to get the information she desired. I took her to city hall and had the superintendent produce the records."

Witness then told of treating one of the Desmond boys as a member of the high school athletic association.

Mr. Carroll then asked the doctor if he examined subjects of insanity over the telephone, and the reply was in the negative.

The next witness called was Supt. Hugh J. Molloy. He said he never saw the plaintiff until he came in the court room yesterday. He told of the meeting during which the Desmond case was taken up.

He said in the course of the meeting of the school board at which Mr. Irish was present, the latter said he had good reasons to believe that Fred H. Desmond was about to ask to be allowed to re-enter the school. Mr. Irish produced the records of the boy and the board took action, excluding the plaintiff from the high school.

Mr. Molloy said that on Oct. 10, 1915, a special meeting of the school board was held and considerable business was transacted, including action on the Desmond case in the form of sending a statement to the father of the plaintiff.

Mr. Molloy produced a probation list of pupils, which he said is never read before the school committee. He said there are about 40 names on the list, including that of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was recalled to the witness stand and said at one time he was a newsboy. This was brought out, so Mr. Carroll said, in order to substantiate the witness' statement made yesterday to the effect that 2500 people stopped him on the street. Witness said he carried The Sun and other papers and had 350 customers.

At this point the plaintiff's case rested and a 10-minute recess was taken.

The first witness called for the defense was Miss Bessie E. Huntoon, a teacher at the high school. She testified to having Fred Desmond as one of her pupils in 1915. She said the reports of the studies after being signed by the parents of the pupils were turned over to her and in turn she sent them to the office of the school. She said in the fall of 1915 she did not see any of the plaintiff's reports. Refreshing her memory with a card, witness said the plaintiff left the school on Jan. 3, 1916.

Miss Queenie Manchester was recalled and she said she examined the records in her department, but failed to find the reports of Fred Desmond. She explained the method of filing the reports at her office. She said Mr. Desmond's report of his first year is at the office.

Miss Esther Eliot, employed in the office of the high school, said she was present in the high school in the fall of 1916 when Mr. Desmond applied for admission in the high school. She said she heard the conversation between Mr. Irish and the plaintiff, but did not hear Mr. Irish say he had "things fixed" when Mr. Desmond told him he would go to higher authorities. The case ended at this point and arguments were made by counsel.

At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

Woods vs. Danas Bros.

At this afternoon's session of the superior court the case of Wood vs. Danas Bros., an action of tort, went to trial. The plaintiff in this case seeks to recover damages for alleged injuries, which she claims she suffered by falling down a flight of stairs in the store of Danas Bros., where she was employed, alleging that the stairs were defective. Stanley E. Qua and Francis M. Qua for the plaintiff and Bennett Silverblatt for the defendants.

ROOT CONSENTS TO GO TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, after conferences early today with President Wilson and Secretary Langsing, formally accepted the chairmanship of the American commission to Russia.

Mr. Root spent an hour with the president at the White House discussing the Russian situation. The president outlined fully what he desired to accomplish.

The commission will be composed of three or four principal members and a staff of secretaries and assistants. It is expected to leave for Russia within a few days.

The needs of Russia as outlined to President Wilson are for political, financial, transportation and commercial advice and assistance.

LOWELL MAN AND WIFE ON TORPEDOED SCHOONER

C. E. Petersen of This City Captain of Vessel Sunk by German Submarine

NEW YORK, April 26.—All on the American schooner Percy Birdsall sunk by a German submarine were saved according to a cablegram received here from Bordeaux, under date of April 24, by the Foreign and Domestic Transportation Co., owners of the vessel. The message said.

"Birdsall sunk, all saved."

Most of the crew were Americans according to the company. The captain was C. E. Petersen, of Lowell, Mass., whose wife was with him on the ship. The schooner left Sabine, Tex., with a cargo of sulphur, which she discharged at Bordeaux and was on her way to New York in ballast when sunk.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The destruction without warning by submarine gunfire of the American schooner Percy Birdsall of New York, was reported today to the state department. Time and place were not announced.

The submarine fired ten shots, seven of which struck the schooner below the water line, some of them while the captain and crew of nine were taking to the boats. The survivors were rescued by a British patrol boat after being in the boats, about an hour and a half.

The Birdsall was of 1127 tons gross, built in Wilmington, Del., in 1890 and was owned by Edward L. Holmes.

FURIOUS BATTLE ON DOVER COAST

German Squadron Vanquished by British Patrol Fleet

Crews in Hand-to-Hand Fight—Boarders Repelled

LONDON, April 26.—Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English channel off Dover on the night of April 20 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers, and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements.

German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed. Every gun aboard the

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BRITISH BLACKLIST IS WITHDRAWN

LONDON, April 26, 5.25 p.m.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn so far as it concerns the United States.

STATE GUARD FORMATION AT THE ARMORY

On account of wrong information it was stated in The Sun on Monday that a meeting of the new recruits of State Home Guard would be held at the armory in Westford street that evening and men who went to the armory for the purpose of enlisting were disappointed.

There is to be a meeting at the armory this evening and members of the Spanish War Veterans, the Lowell Military school and others who have already put their names down as desirous of joining the newly formed State Guard, are notified to meet there at 7.45 sharp for the purpose of forming the State Guard companies. Men must be over 35 years of age or, if younger, must be ineligible for service in the regulars. Those who have applied to and have been rejected by the regular militia are asked to join the State Guard.

Chalifoux's Corner

COSMOS

What is it? In the scantiest dictionary imaginable it is defined as "universe," but we hear a certain type of woman today speaking of the clothes she wears as being "in keeping with her cosmos." Here the word takes on a subtle meaning that escapes any definition. In common English we might say that her clothes are "the kind that look best on her and go best with her type."

The point is that there are such clothes. Certain colors, certain lines, certain designs in the cloth that suit certain women and do NOT suit others. We have in mind a number of distinct types when we buy, and you can be sure of finding here the garments which, in every sense, best suit YOU. People will say, "she dresses well."

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GUN NAMED FOR T. R. SANK GERMAN U-BOAT

LONDON, April 26.—An American naval gun crew on the merchant steamer Mongolia, sank a German U-boat with one shot on April 19, when one day out from an English port.

While the people of Massachusetts were celebrating the 142d anniversary of the first shot in the American revolution, two Massachusetts men, Capt. Emery Rice of Allston, in command of the Mongolia, and Lieut. Bruce R. Ware, Jr., U.S.N., of Newton, in command of the gun crew, were striking the first American blow against the armed forces of Germany in the present war.

The gun from which the shot was fired had been named by its crew for America's militant ex-president, Theodore Roosevelt.

Capt. Rice, who has arrived at a British port, told the story yesterday. There was no doubt, he said, that the submarine was hit, and every reason to believe it was sunk.

On Duty Night and Day

Capt. Rice outlined the incident with modesty, but he could not quite conceal the pride he felt in the achievement of his ship.

He paid a high tribute to the gunners and especially to the manner in which they were handled by the officer who directed the firing of the telling shot.

"For five days and nights," said Capt. Rice, "I hadn't had my clothes off, and we kept a big force of lookouts on duty all the time.

"It was 5.20 o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th that we sighted the submarine. The officer commanding the gunners was with me on the bridge where, in fact, we had been the most of the time throughout the voyage.

Seen First Off Port Bow

"There was a haze over the sea at the time. We had just taken a sounding, for we were getting near shallow water, and we were looking at the lead, when the first mate cried: 'There's a submarine off the port bow.'

"The submarine was close to us—too close in fact for her purposes, and she was submerging again in order to maneuver in a better position for torpedoing us when we sighted her.

"We saw the periscope go down and the swirl of the water. I quickly ordered a man at the wheel to put it to starboard, and we swung the nose of the ship toward the spot where the submarine had been seen.

"We were going full speed ahead, and two minutes after we first sighted the U-boat, it emerged again about 1000 yards off. Its intention probably had been to catch us broadside on, but when it appeared we had the stern gun trained full on it.

"The lieutenant gave the command and the big gun boomed. We saw the periscope shattered and the shell of the submarine disappeared.

"I can't speak too highly of the cool manner in which the lieutenant handled his crew of gunners. It was a fine exhibition of the efficiency of American naval men. The lieutenant knew before the shell struck the submarine that its aim was accurate.

Took Only Two Minutes

"There is no guess work about it, but a case of pure mathematics. Taking the speed at which the Mongolia was traveling at the time, and the speed which the submarine undoubtedly would make, and computing these figures with the distance we were from the submarine when it was first sighted and when it appeared the second time, it can be shown that the lieutenant had his gun sighted to the inch. And it must be remembered that the whole affair took only two minutes.

"I assure you we didn't stop to reconnoitre after the incident, but steamed away at full speed, for it was not improbable that there was another submarine about.

Gun Named for Roosevelt

"The submarine undoubtedly had been lying off the bottom at this spot, waiting for the ship, and came up when it heard our propellers.

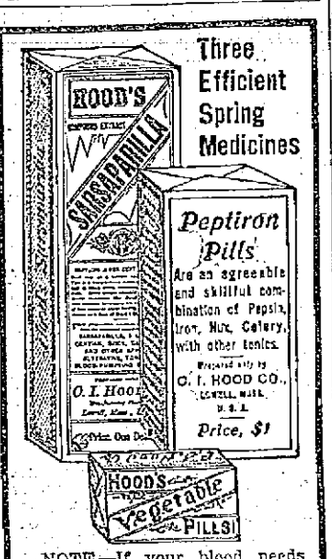
"I immediately sent a wireless message stating that a submarine had been seen.

"That's about all the story, excepting this: The gunners had named the guns on board the Mongolia and the one which got the submarine was called Theodore Roosevelt; so Teddy fired the first gun of the war, after all."

ROOSEVELT DEE-LIGHTED

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was gleeful last night when told that a gun on the Mongolia, named after him, had sunk a German submarine.

"I am greatly rejoiced," he said, "and I congratulate the captain, the gunners and all the crew of the Mongolia. Thank heaven, some Americans have at last begun to hit. We have been altogether too long purely at the receiving end of this war Germany has waged on us."



Three Efficient Spring Medicines

NOTE.—If your blood needs purifying,—if you have no appetite, have that spring tired feeling,—you need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If you are anemic, pale and nervous, you need Peptiron Pills.

If constipated, liver sluggish, you need Hood's Vegetable Pills.

If your blood is impure, if you are anemic and nervous, constipated besides—you need all three medicines. Get them today.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A show that is entertaining—hits the mark all the way through—is on review at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Arthur Perkoff & Co., of nine persons, supply the topline act, "The Dream Surprise Party," ad it is full of music and comedy. However, one of the knockout acts of the entire bill is that contributed by Ed. Morton, the ex-policeman of Philly, who puts over a half dozen songs that are all new and that fairly hit the target. Morton has never had a better brace of numbers in his career. James B. Donovan, "the king of Ireland," and Marie Lee, the dancing butterfly, also make an admirable team. Mr. Donovan can tell a story so well that you are lifted right out of your seat by it, and Miss Lee is pretty and sings very well. "The Broken Mirror," pantomimic comedy, as shown by the Schwarz Brothers is quite up to the high mark set by other acts. Work of an exceedingly taxing nature is contributed by the two brothers. The Gaudsmidts, two men, a woman and two Spanish poodles, do eccentric clown work and tumble in fine fashion, while La Pilarica, the Spanish dancer, brings to us a lot of straight Iberian dance numbers. She is graceful. Misses White and Lewis sing and dress prettily. The Pathe News pictures are decidedly patrfotic in tone. There will be a new reel of them today.

OPERA HOUSE

Charles Sumner's stirring drama, "The Natural Law," which is being so cleverly portrayed by the Emerson Players this week at the Opera House, is the same piece that startled Boston some months ago, and also moved New York later on during its Broadway run. The master hand of the author in dealing with a subject that demands the greatest delicacy and finish is shown in many of the passages and scenes of the play. It deals with a situation that is not beyond the realm of probability and is done with unique skill. Those who have already seen the Players in it pronounce it one of the strongest dramas of two seasons. It affords wonderful opportunity for a display of dramatic ability and those engaged, from the principals down to the minor roles, are all worthy of commendation. The staging of the piece is also artistically done and shares in the many good things that are being said of the offering.

For next week, which is the last week of the present season's engagement by the Emerson Players, the attraction will be Edward Peple's greatest laugh-maker, "The Love Route," a comedy drama that not only provides rich humor, but also an interesting story of love. You will like the Players in this piece. Arrangements for receptions after the performances during the coming week will be made and announced later.

The same generous offer of a new spring suit or gown to the lady holding the lucky reserved seat coupon at next Monday night's performance is being made by the management. Now this is a genuine, bona fide award, free from all requirements. The suit or gown, which may be selected from any of the large assortment of $25 garments to be found at J. L. Chalifoux Co.'s store, will be given absolutely free to some lady holding a reserved seat coupon, either in the 20, 30 or 50 cent seats. Last week's offer was won by a young woman occupying a 20 cent seat.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Thomas Musical Comedy Co., with Charlie Neal and Martin Lee, the two laugh provokers heading the bill, presented those laughable satires "The New Doctor" and "A Matrimonial Blizzard," at the Academy of Music this afternoon. Although this company has a big repertoire of comedies the two which were presented this afternoon are considered the best on the list and those who witnessed the performance were well pleased with the presentation, there being plenty of good, live comedy, new jokes, excellent singing and clever dancing.

The musical numbers are varied and well rendered, the chorus lending material assistance to the principals. Leta Gates, assisted by the chorus, is well received in her rendition of "Black Eyed Susan" while Ruth King presents "The Sheltering Palms" and "Going Home." The Haskell Sisters take very prominent parts in the musical numbers. They sing "What Do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For," Arline and chorus sing "Coal Black Rose" and Margaret and chorus render "Hickey Boola Boo." "Baby Smile" as sung by Sylvia Pearl is a decided hit while George Harrington has a splendid opportunity to display his vocal powers in "Palace in Palestine."

Both of the satires are highly amusing and provoke much laughter and applause during the action of the show. Martin Lee and Charlie Neal keep busy handing out laughable material while "Pop" Thomas adds much to the "pep" in the show. Joe Case carries himself off in a capable manner both in the "bits" and in his specialty.

Those who wish to see clean comedy, good dancing and singing and two hours of good entertainment should not miss this bill which will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Many people have been disappointed by not being able to secure good seats on account of finding it difficult to call at the box office during the day. All that is necessary to reserve seats is to telephone 1055 and tickets will be held until a few minutes prior to the opening of the performance.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The new bill at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last three days of this week is one which will doubtlessly please all who attend the performances. House Peters and Louise Huff will entertain in the leading roles of the five act feature play, "The Lonesome Chap." The play is most interestingly told. What a man can do without his memory and how important one's memory is are shown in the other appealing five act play on this program, "The Man Who Forgot." The leading role is in capable hands as it is the popular screen star, Robert Warwick who is seen in the lead in this gripping play. Also on the same program are many other entertaining pictures including the latest Burton Holmes travel pictures.

OWL THEATRE

The powerful picturization of the famous novel, "The Common Law," starring the screen celebrity, Clara Kimball Young, and telling a sensational story of New York life, will again be presented at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening.

Also showing on the same bill is the powerful story of life behind the scenes, "The Idol of the Stage," with Malcolm Williams in the stellar role.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the bill which will again be shown at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening is the stirring William Fox play, "The Scarlet Letter," taken from Hawthorne's famous story of the early days of New England. Appearing in the stellar role is the talented dramatic star, Stuart Holmes. Hamilton Revelle, will also be seen in the powerful story of today, "Sins of the Fathers."

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today is the last opportunity to see Ruth Stonehouse and Jack Mulhall in the inspiring romance photoplay entitled "Fighting For Love," a picture which brings out some very good principles. But, for Friday and Saturday there will be the greatest patriotic picture ever produced. Its title is "America is Ready." It is a gigantic production showing how Uncle Sam is prepared to meet any enemy on land or sea. The many workings and happenings of the battlefield and of the naval field are shown in a startling manner. As a patriotic offer, the management has decided to admit free of charge all army or navy men appearing in uniform.

ROYAL THEATRE

The final big episode of the supreme attraction, "Patria," with the noted Mrs. Vernon Castle, is shown this afternoon and evening at the Royal theatre. The third episode of "The American," the Kalem series with Marin Sais, and "Mentioned in Confidence," a four-reel attraction, and others complete the show.

JEWEL THEATRE

Eugene Walter's fine play, "Boots and Saddle," is shown this afternoon and evening at the Jewel theatre; Hank Mann in "A Bon-Bon Riot," fourth episode of "Uncle Sam's Defenders", and other Universal releases, including last episode of "The Perils of the Secret Service" with Kingsley Benedict are shown.

VISITORS BARRED FROM MARBLEHEAD NECK

MARBLEHEAD, April 26.—Marblehead Neck, familiar as a summer rendezvous to yachtsmen from all over the country, will be barred to visitors without military passes until further notice. The order was issued last night by Lieut. J. O. Porter, in command of the naval reserve training station at the quarters of the Eastern Yacht club. Many fashionable summer homes as well as permanent residences are located in the district affected.

They Do Say

That Charlie and George are due for more quarrels.

That the more we see of men the better we like women.

That the golden jubilee ball will be the event of the season.

That the Boston ball teams are showing well in both leagues.

That the Mathew minstrel troupe made a great hit at North Chelmsford last night.

That Sergt. Brennan would make a good man to fill the lieutenant vacancy in Co. M.

That the police crazy officers are by no means the most efficient members of the local department.

That the sinking of a German U-boat by American gunners was the best news of the day.

That many people who would like to have gardens are having considerable difficulty securing land.

That the Ladies of Charity have chosen Marguerites as the flower for the Golden Jubilee ball.

That Teddy ought to feel satisfied now that he fired the first shot and with such telling effect.

That as in the revolutionary war the honor of firing the first shot of the war comes to Massachusetts men.

That the man who doesn't stand up for his government and his country's chief executive these days is a traitor.

That Brown's announcement of his candidacy for congressional honors will not seriously disturb Mr. Rogers.

That "Tip" Handley pulled a great joke on a party in the audience at the North Chelmsford town hall last night.

That the early adjournment of the superior court is very agreeable to the jurors, especially those who are sitting on a case.

That these are the days when the man who doesn't own an automobile wishes he had one, even if the price of gasoline is high.

That Joe of the C-C is devoting a great deal of his spare time to taking care of his garden, but manages to keep in touch with baseball as well.

That Lowell sports will soon see another champion, as plans are under way to bring Cionne, the roller skating title-holder, to this city next month.

That a person who takes a walk through a section of the city which he has not visited for several years will be very much surprised to find what improvements have been made.

That firing the first shot of the present war on April 19 recalls the success that followed the firing of the "shot that was heard around the world" in the American revolution.

That a telephone is a very handy thing to have in the house; but is a nuisance when a practical joker pulls you out of bed in the middle of the night to ask a nonsensical question.

That it is about time the police prosecuted some of the automobile operators whose machines carry the glaring headlights which confuse the autoists who are coming in an opposite direction.

Follow crowd, Lincoln hall, tonight.

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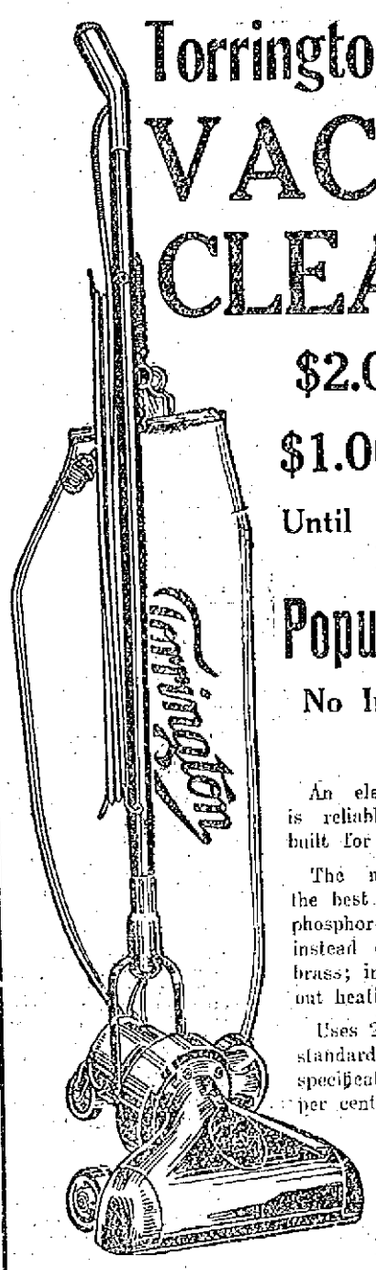

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CANADA TO DISCUSS IRISH HOME RULE

RESOLUTION INDORSING IT BEFORE PARLIAMENT—BIG MASS MEETING URGES PROMPT ACTION

OTTAWA, April 26.—The Canadian parliament will debate the Irish home rule question. The subject was brought forward yesterday by Senator Cloring, who placed on the list of business a resolution declaring that the time has come "when it is the duty of the British parliament to concede to the Irish people the rights and powers of self-government."

Great interest in home rule is shown in the Canadian capital. Tuesday night there was a large mass meeting, in which conspicuous members of parliament participated. It unanimously adopted the following resolution, which was moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Canadian liberal party, and seconded by Senator W. C. Edwards:

"Resolved that with a view to strengthening the hands of the allies in achieving the recognition of equal rights for small nations and the principle of nationality against the opposite German principle of military domination and government without consent of the governed it is in the opinion of this meeting of Canadian citizens essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised her."

Speakers included Charles Murphy, formerly Canadian secretary of state, and C. A. Magrath, chairman of the joint international waterways commissions, who spoke as a "representative of Ulster." C. J. Doherty, minister of justice in the dominion cabinet, telegraphed, endorsing the sentiments of the resolution.

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123,000 WILL JOIN COL. ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, April 26.—Approximately 123,000 men have applied thus far and been found to meet the requirements necessary for membership in Col. Theodore Roosevelt's proposed army division, it was announced here last night at enrollment headquarters, which were opened some time ago with the former president's approval.

Only 50 of the applicants, it was said, was under 25 years old. None below this age are now being accepted. Of the total 10,000 are negroes. Sixty per cent of the volunteers are from Virginia, North and South Carolina and other southern states. In New York city not more than 1000 have enrolled.

FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK IN BATTLE

PARIS, April 26.—Dunkirk was bombarded by German destroyers early yesterday morning. British and French patrol ships engaged the Germans, one of the French torpedo boats being sunk, according to an official announcement last night. The statement reads:

"A German destroyer flotilla bombarded Dunkirk between 2.15 and 2.25 yesterday morning. The coast batteries replied and British and French patrol ships engaged the enemy, who retreated in the direction of Ostend at great speed. One of our torpedo boats was sunk in the brief action. The enemy's losses are not known."

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LOWELL HIGH TORPEDOED BY HAVERHILL HIGH

In a game which dragged along for two hours and 20 minutes at Spalding park yesterday afternoon Lowell high lost its first home game of the season to Haverhill high by the score of 8 to 6. Hits being even, the visitors deserved to win because they showed the tighter defense, only one error being marked against them, while Lowell hesitated and fumbled eight times.

But, forgetting which team deserved to win, Lowell ought to have won despite their ragged playing. Opportunity to break up the game came and went unheeded time after time, and in the ninth inning, with the bases full, a chance to come through and put the skids under the Haverhill pitcher was given to Falls, Liston and Reynolds in turn. Falls and Liston both hit the ball into the infield and let two runs trickle in, but the old cleanup wallop was lacking, while Reynolds was called out on strikes as the curtain went down.

A young man named Dorsey pitched for Haverhill, while Lowell's pitching burden was carried by Falls and Isherwood. Of the latter two Isherwood, a southpaw, showed to better advantage. If we may be allowed to use the expression, Dorsey curved-balled the Lowell outfit to death and it was'nt a curve that any big league scout would telegraph home about. It was a cute little rainbow sweep that went over the plate on the outside corner, but 'twas all sufficient. Before the game was half over Coach Donahue considered the advisability of placing extensions on the end of Lowell bats, but owing to the cold weather and lack of time, this was not thought advisable. Then Haverhill had a catcher named McLaughlin. If he is a good backstop, France hasn't shown any fight in the war. He had a faint idea where second base was located, but his pegs were sent down, not with any hope of getting a runner, just to get the old whip in working order for future games. You could have stolen his protector, mask and shoes, and he never would have missed them. It was against this battery that Lowell fought and died.

There was one player on the Lowell team who played hard, wideawake baseball—Jimmy Liston. He caught splendidly and made two startling catches of foul flies, one of which he grabbed as he crashed into the grandstand. Mansur played a satisfactory game around first base, and Goodall made a good play on the first Haverhill man to face Falls, when he took his drive to deep centre. Gilroy and White made a smooth working combination for Haverhill at short and second.

Nashua high comes to Lowell Saturday for the second home game, and if the weather remains cold arrangements have been made to install stoves in the grandstand and near the players' benches.

The score:

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gilroy ss	5	1	2	1	4	0
Dorsey p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Marcotte 1b	5	0	0	11	1	1
Spaulding lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Ritchie rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
White 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
McLaughlin c	4	1	0	11	1	0
Kelly 3b	4	1	0	0	3	0
Henderson cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	8	27	15	1

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sturtevant 3b	3	1	0	1	0	2
Mansur 1b	5	1	1	9	1	0
Sullivan lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Falls p, cf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Liston c	5	2	2	14	1	0
Reynolds rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Moriarty 2b	1	0	0	0	1	2
Burkenhead 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Goodall cf, lf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Condon ss	4	0	0	0	2	2
Isherwood p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	6	8	27	9	8

Haverhill	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	—8
Lowell	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	—6

Two base hits: Falls, Gilroy. Stolen bases: Gilroy, Spaulding, Ritchie, White, Sturtevant 2, Mansur, Sullivan, Liston, Reynolds 2, Burkenhead, Goodall 2. Bases on balls: Off Dorsey 4; off Falls 1. Passed balls: McLaughlin 2. Hit by pitcher: Sullivan and Reynolds, by Dorsey. Double plays: Mansur to Isherwood. Struck out: By Falls 6; by Isherwood 7; by Dorsey 11. Wild pitches: Falls, Dorsey and Isherwood. Time, 2.14. Umpire: Keeler. Attendance, 300.

HEARING ON PROTEST

The protest of the Edson and Washington grammar schools relative to the game played in the grammar school league last Saturday morning on the grounds of the latter school, will be heard tomorrow night at the Courier-Citizen office at 7.30 o'clock. The judges of protest are: R. C. Paradis of the Courier-Citizen; A. F. Woodies of The Sun, and John Daly. Each of the two teams is asked to send its captain, two witnesses and the umpire, James Liston.

The games for next Saturday are: Morey vs. Moody at Shedd park; Edson vs. Colburn at South common; Lincoln vs. Varnum at Lakeview avenue, and Butler vs. Washington at Spaulding's field, off Parker street.

The league standing follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	2	0	100.0
Lincoln	2	1	66.7
Edson	1	1	50.0
Butler	1	1	50.0
Morey	1	1	50.0
Moody	1	1	50.0
Colburn	0	2	00.0
Varnum	0	2	00.0

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It was a pretty gathering that took place in the spacious dining room of the New American hotel last evening, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Grocers and Butchers' association and without exception all who attended the festivities were unanimous in congratulating the committee in charge for the success obtained and in saying the event was the best ever conducted under the auspices of this prominent organization. Unfortunately the speaker of the evening, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, was unable to be present, but enjoyment was found in the elaborate musical program that had been provided.

The H. C. L. took a back seat last evening as far as victuals were concerned for the members of the organization know what good things ought to be served on the festive board and the menu selected by the committee was up to the standard, including roast young Vermont turkey and elaborate "fixin's."

President Edward Fitzpatrick presided at the post-prandial exercises and gave a brief history of the organization, its purpose and its work. He read a letter of regret from Mayor O'Donnell, who at the last minute was prevented from attending the festivities and said the city was being represented at the dinner by Commissioner James E. Donnelly.

Gray's Banjo orchestra was in attendance and during the dinner and later in the evening rendered several selections. Commissioner Donnelly entertained with a song, which was followed by another and a third and wound up by telling some of his favorite stories, which are always sure to please. Other interesting and enjoyable numbers were given by Miss Madeline Boland, Leonard Brown, Jas. Coughlin, "Gene" McCarthy and Andrew Doyle. A feature of the musical program were trio selections by Messrs. Brown, Perry and Boland. The event closed with the singing of "America" by the gathering.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening was composed as follows: Edward Fitzpatrick, chairman; J. J. Sullivan, Albert Dunham, J. J. Allard, John P. Curley, David Gerow, Kenneth McKinnon, George F. Maguire, Alanson Gray, John McCullough, William H. Furlong and John H. Burke.

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SQUEEZE PLAY WINS FOR THE RED SOX

BOSTON, April 26.—Agres of Washington went to pitch in the seventh yesterday and passed four men in succession, forcing in the tying run. After that Lewis worked the squeeze play, scoring Hooper with the run which won for Boston, 5 to 4.

Ruth forced in a run in the sixth, when he gave three passes. It was his fourth straight pitching victory. Each of his two singles drove in a Boston run. The score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper rf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Barry 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Janvrin 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoblitzel 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Lewis lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Walker cf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Gardner 2b	4	2	2	1	0	1
Scott ss	2	0	1	2	3	0
Thomas c	2	1	1	5	0	0
Agnew c	0	0	0	2	1	0
Ruth p	4	0	2	0	4	0
§Henriksen	0	0	0	0	0	0
§§McNally	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	7	27	14	2

WASHINGTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Judge 1b	3	1	0	9	1	1
Foster 2b	3	0	2	4	3	0
Milan cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Rice rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Shanks lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Morgan 3b	3	0	1	0	3	2
Crane ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Henry c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Ayres p	3	0	0	0	4	0
*Ainsmith	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Gherrity	1	0	0	0	0	0
***Menosky	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	24	15	3

*Batted for Ayres in the 9th.
**Batted for Judge in the 9th.
***Ran for Gherrity in the 9th.
§Batted for Barry in the 7th.
§§Ran for Thomas in the 7th.

Boston	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	—5
Washington	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits: Milan, Shanks, Morgan, Hoblitzel and Thomas. Stolen bases: Foster, Rice. Sacrifice hits: Crane, Scott 2, Agnew, Lewis. Sacrifice fly: Milan. Double plays: Crane to Foster to Judge; Walker to Thomas; Ruth to Scott to Hoblitzel. Left on bases: Washington 8, Boston 8. First base on errors: Washington 1; Boston 3. Bases on balls: Off Ayres 6; off Ruth 7. Hits and earned runs: Off Ayres, hits 7; runs, 5 in 8 innings; off Ruth, hits 6; runs 3 in 9 innings. Struck out: By Ayres 2; by Ruth 5. Wild pitch: Ruth. Umpires: McCormick and Connolly. Time, 2.07.

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PHILADELPHIA 4, NEW YORK 2

NEW YORK, April 26.—Schang's home run, coming with McInnis and Bates on base with one out in the ninth inning, enabled Philadelphia to win a belated victory over New York by a score of 4 to 2. Prior to Schang's hit, Russell had pitched sensational ball, striking out nine men. Noyes, one of the young Philadelphia pitchers, pitched a steady game. McInnis made four hits in as many times at bat. The score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	—4 8 1
New York	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2 7 0

Noyes and Schang; Russell and Nunamaker.

CLEVELAND 4, CHICAGO 1

CHICAGO, April 26.—Coumbe pitched a masterly game for Cleveland yesterday while his teammates bunched hits off Cicotte, and won from Chicago, 4 to 1. Felch's triple and Coumbe's wild pitch saved the local from a shutout. Most of the game was played in a drizzling rain. The score:

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4 10 2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1 5 0

Coumbe and O'Neill; Cicotte, Russell, Danforth and Schalk.

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BROOKLYN AND BRAVES PLAY TO A TIE

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 26.—Brooklyn and Boston battled to a 6-6 12-inning tie in their first clash of the season yesterday. Six pitchers were used, Marquard and Rudolph started out but both proved ineffective.

With the score 5 to 0 against them, the locals rallied in the sixth and took the lead in the seventh, but Boston tied in the eighth on a double steal. Thirty-two players were used in the contest, which will be replayed June 25. The score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maranville ss	5	2	3	4	5	0
Massey 2b	5	1	1	4	5	2
Collins rf	6	0	1	4	0	0
Magee lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Twombley 1b	5	0	2	12	0	1
J. Smith 3b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Kelly cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Bailey cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilhoit cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapelle cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gowdy c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Rudolph p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Nehf p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reulbach p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konetchy x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tragesser xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlings xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	6	11	36	15	3

BROOKLYN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fabrique ss	7	0	1	5	3	2
Daubert 1b	5	2	1	10	0	0
Myers cf	5	2	1	3	1	0
Wheat lf	6	1	3	3	0	1
Stengel rf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Cutshaw 2b	5	0	1	3	1	0
Mowrey 3b	5	1	2	0	4	0
Meyers c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Miller c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Marquard p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Dell p	0	0	0	0	1	0
S. Smith p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Hickman z	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyth zz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston zzz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	6	13	36	17	3

x—Batted for Bailey in 10th.
xx—Batted for Wilhoit in 12th.
xx—Batted for Nehf in 10th.
z—Ran for Meyers in 6th.
zz—Batted for Marquard in 6th.
zzz—Batted for Dell in 8th.

Boston	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	—6

Two base hits: J. Smith, Meyers. Three base hit: S. Smith. Stolen bases: Magee, J. Smith, Kelly, Nehf, Maranville. Sacrifice hits: Massey, Meyers, Mowrey. Sacrifice fly: Magee. Left on bases: Boston 10; Brooklyn 13. First base on errors: Boston 1; Brooklyn 2. Bases on balls: Off Marquard 3; off Dell 2; off Smith 1; off Rudolph 2; off Reulbach 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Marquard, 8 and 2 in 6 innings; off Dell, 1 and none in 2; off Smith, 2 and none in 4; off Rudolph, 7 and 5 in 6 2-3; off Nehf, 3 and none in 2 1-3; off Reulbach, 3 and none in 3. Struck out: By Marquard 1; by Dell 1; by Smith 1; by Rudolph 4; by Reulbach 2. Wild pitch: Dell. Umpires: Quigley and Harrison. Time: 2.57.

PITTSBURG 10, ST. LOUIS 8

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—Pittsburg rallied in the 10th inning yesterday and beat St. Louis in a hard hitting contest, 10 to 8. Pittsburg batted Meadows from the box in the first, getting four runs. St. Louis took the lead in the seventh, when Gonzales, batting for McAuley, hit a home run, scoring Cruise, who had singled. Singles by Schulte and Fisher, with Long's error and an infield out, tied the score in the ninth. In the 10th Carey doubled, Schulte was passed, Hinchman singled, scoring Carey, Schulte taking second, and Baird singled, scoring both Schulte and Hinchman. The score:

Pittsburg	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	—10	13 2
St. Louis	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	— 8	11 6

F. Miller Cooper, Carlson and Fisher, Schmidt; Meadows, Watson and Snyder.

NEW YORK 9, PHILADELPHIA 8

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 26.—New York made five successive hits, including a double by Fletcher and a home run by Kilduff, off Alexander in the eighth inning and won yesterday's game, 9 to 8. Philadelphia hit Perritt and Middleton hard, but Sallee stopped the home team in the last two innings. All of New York's nine runs off Alexander were earned. Kilduff, who took Herzog's place because the latter injured his spine falling in the railroad station in New York yesterday morning, drove in three runs and scored himself. Burns made a double, a triple and two singles in five times at bat. The score:

New York	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	—9	13	2
Philadelphia	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	—8	11	2

Perritt, Middleton, Sallee and McCarty; Alexander, Mayer and Killifer.

CHICAGO 4, CINCINNATI 2

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Although greatly outhit, Chicago won the fourth game of the series here yesterday, 4 to 2. Groh's single in the second inning, with the bases full, struck Schneider's ankle when the latter was going from first to second. This prevented one runner from scoring and possibly two, besides spoiling a batting rally. In the fifth, after the first two local men had singled, Larry Doyle went into the air after Thorne's line, got it with his bare hand, and completed a double play. Vaughn was hit hard but was effective when hits meant runs. Score:

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—4	7	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2	12	1

Vaughn and Elliott, Wilson; Schneider, Eller and Hohn.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 5, Washington 4.
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
Cleveland 4, Chicago 1.

National League
Boston 6, Brooklyn 6 (12 innings, darkness.)
New York 9, Philadelphia 8.
Pittsburg 10, St. Louis 8.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at Chicago.

National League
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
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TEXTILE SCHOOL LOSES TO EXETER ACADEMY

The Lowell Textile school baseball team received its first setback of the season yesterday when it lost to Exeter academy at Exeter, 3 to 2, in 10 innings. Textile jumped away to a two-run lead in the first inning, but could do little with Gokey's stuff thereafter. Sturtevant pitched a strong game but two infield errors in the fifth inning let the academy boys tie the score. Each pitcher allowed six hits, but Gokey got 15 Textile batters over the strikeout route.

The score:

EXETER ACADEMY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carr, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Dane, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Putnam, ss	4	1	1	2	1	0
White, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McNamara, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
O'Doherty, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	1
Harvey, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Count, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Corrigan, c	4	0	1	15	1	0
Gokey, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	6	36	11	2

TEXTILE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hart, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
DeSa, ss	5	0	2	2	1	1
Harlow, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	0
Sturtevant, p	2	1	0	0	4	0
Davis, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hickey, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hadley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Goldman, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Mathews, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	1
Scanlon, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	35	2	6	28	14	3

Exeter	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Lowell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits: Harlow 2. Three base hits: O'Doherty. Stolen bases: Mathews, DeSa, Gokey, Putnam. Bases on balls: Off Sturtevant 2; off Gokey 1. Struck out: By Gokey 15; by Sturtevant 5. Double play: Harlow to Sturtevant to Mathews. Passed balls: Goldman 2. Hit by pitcher: Harlow. Umpires: Murphy and Donovan.

Princeton Club— Asso. Hall, Fri. Eve.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	5	2	.750
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	3	8	.273

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	8	2	.800
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	6	.571
Boston	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	5	8	.333
Pittsburg	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

Good time, Lincoln hall, tonight.

HOPPE APPEARS AT THE ROLLAWAY RINK

BILLIARD CHAMPION GIVES EXHIBITIONS THIS AFTERNOON AND THIS EVENING

Willie Hoppe, champion billiard player of the world, and Peterson, Wright and Schaefer appeared in a series of exhibition matches at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street this afternoon and will repeat their exhibition there tonight. The distinguished billiard artists are here for but one day, and a large crowd turned out this afternoon to greet them. Hoppe, of course, is the big attraction, for it is the first time that the billiard king has ever visited the Spindle city. He has been touring the country for the last few months, and came here to show Lowellites how billiards should be played. His exhibition was really wonderful, and the spectators marvelled at his remarkable work. He executed seemingly impossible shots with ease, and went through his game in real championship style. The other members of the troup gave very pleasing performances. Peterson is a trick artist, and has a standing offer to anyone, "To show me the shot I can't make." After witnessing this work, one is convinced that it would be difficult to find a play that he would fail to negotiate. Wright and Schaefer play against Hoppe, and each gives a very good account of himself.

Tonight's exhibition will start at 8.15 o'clock, and the demand for tickets indicates that a large crowd will be there. Tickets at rink and at Ligget's.

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CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES HISTORICAL PLAY

On Tuesday evening the Dramatic club of the Choral Society Frohsinn presented a historical playlet entitled "A Musical Love Story." The play was unique and the work of each member of the troupe was of such high order that the program went like clock-work. The singing by the chorus was especially pleasing and the numbers by the soloists could not be improved upon. All members were garbed in Colonial costumes of ancient times and knee breeches and wigs were much in evidence. The hall was artistically decorated with bunting, American flags and shields. The play was concluded with a tableau entitled "The Birth of the American Flag." Dancing followed after which refreshments were served.

Herman Zeiner and Miss Emma Thumm delighted the audience with the quaint and pretty minuet. Miss Clara Becht made a charming "Betty Ross." The program was as follows: Chorus "America" "Long, Long Ago;" cornet solo, "Maryland, My Maryland," Karl Thumm; duet, "Annie Laurie," E. Thumm and C. Becht; male chorus, "Swanee River;" solo, "Coming Through the Rye," L. Drescher; duet, "In the Gloaming," E. Thumm and H. Zeiner; chorus, "Old Oaken Bucket;" solo, "Robin Adair," S. Thumm; ladies' chorus, "Love's Old Sweet Song," duet, "Sweet and Low," E. Thumm and L. Drescher; chorus "In Old Kentucky;" solo, "Yankee Doodle," W. Woessner; solo, "Ben Bolt," H. Zeiner; quintet, "Darling Nellie Gray," E. Thumm, C. Becht, W. Becht, P. Zeiner, H. Zeiner; duet, "Juanita," S. Thumm and L. Drescher; duet "Old Black Joe," W. Becht and P. Zeiner; chorus, "Dixie Land;" chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."

Those who took part in the tableau were as follows: George Washington, H. Zeiner; Paul Revere, W. Becht; John Hancock, P. Zeiner; Admiral Dewey, K. Thumm; Yankee Doodle, W. Woessner; Betsy Ross, C. Becht; Martha Washington, E. Thumm; Miss America, M. Thielig; Virginia Fairfax, S. Thumm; Molly Pitcher, L. Drescher.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Middlesex North Holds Annual Meeting—Resolutions on Death of Dr. Meigs—Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the members of the Middlesex North District Medical society was held last evening in the Harrisonia hotel. The evening's program included an excellent dinner and a business meeting during which the election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

About 50 members of the organization were present when the dinner was served and at the close of the meal Dr. William P. Lawler, who acted as chairman of the evening, introduced the following speakers: Counselor Frost of Lawrence, Dr. Worcester of Waltham and Dr. Merrill of Lawrence. Dr. M. A. Tighe of this city also gave an interesting talk on the "Workmen's Compensation Act."

During the business session resolutions on the death of Dr. Joe V. Meigs, were read and passed and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, William P. Lawler; vice president, G. H. A. Leahey; secretary, Joseph A. Mehan; treasurer, T. B. Smith; librarian, T. J. Meehan; commissioner of trials, S. R. Varney; counselors, W. B. Jackson, J. H. Lambert, A. R. Gardner, E. J. Livingston, G. O. Lavallee and M. A. Tighe; censors, J. H. Lambert, E. J. Clark, G. E. Caisse, J. P. McAdams and E. J. Welch.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

About 250 members of the Highland Congregational church attended the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Arthur S. Beale in the vestry of the church last evening. The program included addresses by Rev. S. Winchester Adriance of Winchester, an early pastor of the church; Rev. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church; Rev. A. C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church and Rev. A. S. Beale; also the presentation of a token to Rev. and Mrs. Beale, as well as remarks by Chairman Irving Kimball and musical selections by Miss Irene Wardell, Miss Clara Fenton and others.

In the receiving line with Rev. and Mrs. Beale were Deacon and Mrs. Frank Wiggin, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary. This coincidence made a happy feature. Others in the line were Rev. and Mrs. Adriance, Deacon and Mrs. James Bradley, Deacon and Mrs. E. A. Pearson and others. At the close of the exercises Deacon Pearson in behalf of the gathering presented Rev. and Mrs. Beale a surprise in the form of a mahogany nut bowl as a token of remembrance.

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NEW YORK, April 26.—Five hundred members of the Carpet Association of America at their ninth semi-annual dinner here last night voted unanimous endorsement of the plan to raise an American army by selective conscription.

ON NORTH COMMON

Former members of the Broadway baseball team and those wishing a "try out," please report at the North common April 28, 1917, at 2 o'clock to Con Desmond, who has been chosen to manage the team this season.

INT. KINDERGARTEN UNION

As the time approaches for the 24th annual convention of the International Kindergarten union, in Boston, May 7-11, more specific information regarding the meetings and social events is in order. Although the membership of the union is largely composed of kindergartners, all superintendents, teachers, and others interested in the education of young children will find the program of this convention an unusually inspiring one.

While certain meetings are specifically planned for kindergartners and for the accomplishment of the business of the union, the majority are of interest to educators in general.

The meetings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening are to bring to Boston such speakers as the Hon. Payson Smith, Mr. Walter Sargent, Mr. Thomas Whitney Surette, and Dr. Caroline Hedger,—all experts in their fields. The topics for these meetings—the relation of the kindergarten to the higher schools and to the problems of Americanization, and music, art, and literature for little children—are of wide scope, and the meetings will be made even more interesting by the presentation of music especially suited to little children, and by the telling of stories by such well-known story-tellers as Mr. John J. Coman and Mrs. Theodore Borst (Anna Cora Bryant) of Boston, and Miss Marie Shedlock of England.

Thursday afternoon there will be a joint mass meeting of kindergartners and primary teachers in Tremont Temple to listen to Mr. Edsall of New York, Dr. Dyer, of Boston, and Miss Dobbs, chairman of the national primary council, on the relations between the kindergarten and the grades.

Many pleasant excursions and social events are being planned. There will be a luncheon at the headquarters. The Symphony for officers, delegates, and associate members; teas and luncheons will be given by training schools and alumnae associations, and excursions at reasonable rates are arranged to Harvard and Wellesley college, the Art Museum, Historic Boston, Lexington and Concord, and the North and South Shores.

For information regarding railroad rates apply to Dr. Henry Babcock, 31 Trinity court, Boston, and for accommodations to Miss Frances Tredick, 36 Alpine street, Malden, Massachusetts.

Ladies' Aux., A.O.H., Friday evening.

SMALLEST WOMAN ON THE STAGE DEAD

NEW YORK, April 26.—Sylvia Willes, better known as "Princess Victoria" and the "midget Melba," who died here yesterday, was said to be the smallest woman on the stage. She weighed 19¾ pounds and was 25½ inches tall. She was born in Melbourne, Australia, 19 years ago. Miss Willes was noted in vaudeville circles for her ability as a singer and performer on a number of musical instruments. It is said that at one time she earned as much as $15,000 a week.

BIG RECEPTION FOR ALLIED OFFICIALS

NEW YORK MAKES ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO GREET GUESTS —DATE OF ARRIVAL NOT KNOWN

NEW YORK, April 26.—New York will be "a blaze of color by day and a blaze of light by night when the members of the British and French high commissions pay this city a visit. Elaborate preparations have been made to greet the distinguished guests although the date of their arrival is not yet known. The program includes receptions and banquets and a variety of entertainments.

Good time Fri. eve., Hibernian hall.

JURORS CANNOT WEAR FRATERNAL INSIGNIA

BOSTON, April 26.—Jurors who appear for duty in the session of the superior court where Judge King is presiding have been requested not to wear insignia of any secret fraternal order during their term.

Judge King yesterday declared a mistrial of the suit of John McAleer against C. M. Kimball company to recover $30,000 for injuries alleged to have been received Feb. 21, 1916, by being struck by an auto of the defendant company while on Charles street.

The moving cause for the case being taken from the jury was not because of insignia worn in the courtroom, but because one of the jurors in passing out of the courtroom for the day made an indiscreet remark to a lawyer sitting within the bar enclosure.

It appears that one of the witnesses wore a fraternal badge in the lapel of his coat and that the juror above referred to wore a similar one. Attorney Willard, appearing for the defendant, happen to turn quickly and saw some passes and a wink pass between the witness and the juror. No notice was taken of this, however, at the time.

DRAFT EXEMPTS IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, April 26, via London.—A Berlin official announcement received here says that the German war office has ordered a great number of exempts to be drafted for field service. They will be replaced in war industries by women and those liable for national auxiliary service.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

FRANCE DAY CELEBRATED IN STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 26.—"France day" was celebrated throughout the state today in honor of the arrival in the United States of the French high commission. On this day 140 years ago Lafayette sailed from Bordeaux to offer his sword to Washington and the cause of liberty.

President Wilson's war message to congress was read in more than 14,000 public schools. The school children heard the story of Lafayette and sang the "Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Patriotic mass meetings were held in a number of cities. The tri-color of France waved from many buildings in New York city.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

WIDE-AWAKE GIRLS' CLUB

At a meeting of the Wide-Awake Girls' club held at the home of Misses N. and M. Farrell, the following officers were elected: General manager, Agatha Trainor; assistant general manager, Irene Harkins; floor director, Elizabeth Ward; assistant floor director, Ella McQuade; treasurer, Nellie Farrell; assistant treasurer, Mary Markham; chief aids, Anna Shaughnessy, Sarah Fitzgerald, Josephine O'Neil, Kittie Muldoon, Margaret Farrell. Refreshments were served. Big time promised at their dance at Associate hall, Friday evening, May 4.

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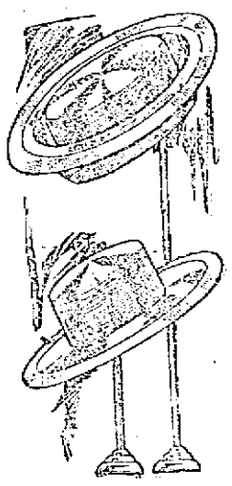

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CONVENTION ELECTION ON NEXT TUESDAY

DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN JUNE

That the people of Massachusetts are not yet ready to approve so radical a doctrine as the initiative and referendum is the conclusion drawn by many close political observers from the vote cast for candidates for delegate-at-large in the recent constitutional convention primary.

Analysis of the vote shows these facts:

That of the 24 candidates who did not favor the initiative and referendum, but announced their desire to go to the convention unpledged, only eight failed of nomination, while of the 28 candidates pledged to the initiative and referendum, 12 failed of nomination.

That nine of the 16 candidates receiving the highest number of votes do not favor the initiative and referendum.

That the 16 successful candidates who declined to favor the initiative and referendum received an average of 65,511 votes each, while the 16 initiative and referendum candidates nominated received an average of only 51,011 votes.

That the average vote of the conservative candidates who failed of nomination was nearly 200 higher than the average of the radical candidates.

It should be remembered that John W. Cummings of Fall River, whose name appeared before the primaries on both the conservative and initiative and referendum slates, does not favor the initiative and referendum and asked to have his name withdrawn from that list before the primaries. This request was respected by the union for a progressive constitution, but no attention was paid to it by the newspaper organ of the initiative and referendum propaganda, which has continued to represent him as a pledged candidate.

Aside from the fact that Charles Francis Adams of Concord, who headed the conservative slate, led the entire list of candidates in the voting, the most significant indication of the attitude of the people on the initiative and referendum question is found in the fact that its leading exponent, Prof. Lewis J. Johnson of Harvard, failed of nomination.

Professor Johnson has written and spoken in favor of the initiative and referendum for years, and was advertised by the radicals before the primaries as "an authority" on that question. Yet he polled but 29,668 votes, or nearly 2000 fewer than the lowest candidate on the conservative side, for whose nomination no organized campaign was conducted, and 53,749 fewer than the leading candidate, Mr. Adams.

Following, in the order in which they will appear upon the ballot, are the names of the candidates whose election is favored by those who are either opposed to the initiative and referendum, or who object to delegates who are pledged and therefore not free to decide every question in the light of the facts and arguments presented in the convention:

Charles Francis Adams of Concord, Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge, Charles J. Barton of Melrose, John L. Bates of Brookline, William H. Brooks of Holyoke, Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Southboro, Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford, Louis A. Coolidge of Milton, John W. Cummings of Fall River, Edwin U. Curtis of Boston, Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, Samuel J. Elder of Winchester, Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett, Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge, Nathan Matthews of Boston, and Moorfield Storey of Lincoln.

As the names of candidates are placed on the ballot in alphabetical order, it appears that the conservative slate will have a considerable advantage over the radicals in regard to position, since they will have 13 out of the first 17 places, and 15 out of the first 23.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't stay headachy, sick, or have bad breath and sour stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.

Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

THE SPELLBINDER

Are you doing your bit toward helping your country in the war?

As Charlie Kelchner used to say on the coach line: "You can do it!" There is something for everybody to do and judging from the manner in which back yards and vacant lots are being torn asunder, "everybody's doing it."

The committee on public safety has aroused general interest in the public need and has done fine work thus far, and as it goes along its efficiency will increase.

I heard a critic call the committee a lot of conversationists, rather than performers, but he did not know what he was talking about.

The first matter taken up by the committee, under Mayor O'Donnell, was that of caring for soldiers' dependents and a fund of over $4000 was raised within about 48 hours. Then an investigating committee was appointed to look up the applicants, consisting of Mr. George E. King, president of the Appleton National bank and Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, wife of the former adjutant general. The investigating committee visited over 30 cases, sometimes being obliged to go more than once to find the people at home and upon making their recommendations checks were soon afterward sent to the homes of the applicants by Mr. A. K. Chadwick, treasurer of the dependents' fund. Some of the cases were imperative and needed attention at once and appreciative of that fact Mrs. Pearson and Mr. King gave up Patriots day and all day Sunday to their work. For kindness, sympathy and enthusiasm that investigating committee could not be excelled. It might be said of the applicants and no unworthy case was found while in some cases the applicants through modesty or pride, instead of exaggerating their needs, tried to minimize them. The committee, however, was thorough in its work and decidedly sympathetic, and made very favorable recommendations in all cases. Some stories of deepest heart interest were disclosed and those who contributed to the relief of the soldiers' dependents may rest assured that they gave to a most worthy cause. Practically all cases have received their first instalment of relief and the local committee will continue to take care of the dependents until such time as the state begins to make its payments. Since the announcement was made that applicants for state aid could apply to Capt. Worthen at city hall, the demand upon his office has been large and continuous. To receive aid from the state, the dependents who apply must appear in person and make oath as to the truth of their statements before Mr. Worthen. In the cases aided by the city less red tape is involved.

By the law which provides for the aiding of soldiers' dependents out of state funds, for once in a long time the larger cities get value received for the money they pay in state taxes. This law provides that cities and towns may borrow beyond their tax limit a sufficient amount of money to cover the needs of their dependents. The city pays out the money and the state reimburses it, and the city finally pays it back again in state taxes. As is well known the larger cities pay the greater part of the state tax annually while the small towns get the greater part of the benefit of the money expended by the state. On this soldiers' dependents expenditure, however, most of the soldiers are recruited from the larger cities and their dependents reside in them, and thus while they are paying their share of the tax the cities are getting more for their money than they do ordinarily.

Just One Case

We are asked to contribute money for suffering Armenia and for the starving Belgians and the other unfortunates whose homes and countries have been devastated by the war. But—

Yesterday a sickly and wan-looking young woman, the mother of a two months' old baby, dragged herself to city hall to apply for aid, and falteringly announced that she had just been discharged from a hospital, and that during her illness her husband had been called out. Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson was notified and going to the address given found conditions that touched her heart. She found mother and baby, sick and alone, without the ordinary necessities of life, not to speak of those of the sick room. There was no time for red tape and Mrs. Pearson lost not a moment in making the mother and her baby comfortable, on her own initiative, and today the guild, at Mrs. Pearson's request, has a nurse looking after the case. This is but one of a number of cases right at home.

A Word About Slackers

Since the war was declared one has heard much about "slackers" and the meaning given the word on this side of the water is quite different from the original meaning that it had in Europe. A young woman applied at city hall a few days ago to see if she could have her husband discharged from the service as he had a family depending upon him. When she was informed that he would have to apply personally for his discharge, she sorrowfully turned away, remarking: "He'll never do that." When asked if her husband was averse to returning to his home, she said: "He would like to leave the service, but he is afraid they'll call him a 'slacker' if he quit, and the name would stick to him."

The name "slacker" is being applied to all who get discharged and to those who fail to enlist. But the original name was applied to business men and merchants in Europe who were getting rich by selling supplies to the enemy under cover, and making enormous profits. Subsequently it was applied to those who in any way were trying to make money on their less fortunate brethren in the countries at war. And from all accounts we have a new kind of slacker in this country and he is the fellow, who, since everyone has gone in for food conservation by planting and farming, is asking big money for his lands, farm implements or even labor, in an attempt to take an unfair advantage of the situation. Keep your eye on that kind of a "slacker" and show him up.

The Farming Proposition

The city has received many generous offers of land for the purpose of planting vegetables, etc., while hundreds of men and boys are offering their services. Now comes the question as how to systematize the work and get the best results. There is a great demand for horses and plows since the farming project went into effect that equals, if it doesn't exceed, the supply. Few of those who are desirous to assist by working on the land know anything about planting or farming and will have to be instructed. Wouldn't it be a good idea to arrange the city in sections and then engage men to plow the land offered in the different sections, with a supervisor for each section consisting of a member of the committee who knows something about farming? Then have these committeemen who understand planting give their services for a few hours each day to supervise and instruct the volunteer farmers in the art of planting. The real way for this country to win out in this contest, it is everywhere agreed, is by having every one perform some duty to which he is best suited. Let each select some duty that he knows he can perform efficiently and go to it rather than waste time on something at which he will never be a shining success. For example Hon. Fisher H. Pearson who drills with the Military Training school is one of the cleverest and most successful amateur gardeners in this vicinity. Mr. Pearson wants to help out, and hence when the Business Men's Battalion was organized a year ago he joined it. But now with the farming project going big, Mr. Pearson could render a greater service in 24 hours as a supervisor and instructor of the planting hosts than he could render during the entire war as one of the military home guard. Lewis E. MacBrayne is another very successful amateur gardener, one of the best, in fact, and would make a most valuable man on this committee. There are many others who have been most successful in doing gardening for themselves and who, once it occurs to them, undoubtedly will be only too pleased to help out on the food conservation project.

A Timely Question.

A business man after offering his horses and wagons to the committee a few days ago remarked: "What's the city going to do to help?" The question is a timely one for how can the city expect private citizens to volunteer the use of their horse, wagons, implements and land, if the city isn't going to do something. I understand that Commissioner Brown has offered a pair of horses and wagon on Sundays while if I am rightly informed Commissioner Morse has also offered one pair of horses on Sundays. With two teams working on Sundays only, by the time the last of the land on which it is proposed to plant, has been ploughed, the summer will have come and gone and the snow will be flying. What is needed right away, is to plough up all of the land that is to be used. The commissioner of streets should put on at least three teams and work them at ploughing every day for the next two or three weeks and on Sundays put on seven or eight teams until all the work has been completed. Nobody will object seriously if street work is slightly delayed by such action, for it is far more important that this land should be prepared for planting. Street improvements can wait, as they have waited before and do wait at present, but this work of ploughing must be done at once if we are to hope for a successful harvest. Undoubtedly if the committee puts the matter up to Commissioner Morse he will see it in the right light and will be pleased to send out his men and horses to assist in the good work.

Water Department Expenses

The commissioner in charge of the water department is having his little troubles these days as the result of the war. The water department, as is well known, burns more coal than any other department in the city, and probably more than all of them combined. The war, it seems, has made it necessary to hire a number of extra watchmen for the reservoirs and plants of the water department, entailing additional expense. A few days ago the commissioner received a couple of thousand dollars from the street department, "on account" as he termed it, for water used by the street department, and claims he will get more. Commissioner Morse paid $1000 for water last year and nothing the year before that. How much he will pay this year remains to be seen. The other departments pay for the water used by them. Now is the time for the water commissioner to cut out all extravagances and conduct his department as economically as possible, for despite the genuineness of the department's need of money the public will not take kindly to an increase in water rates coming so soon after an increase in salaries and the employment of a large number of additional employes in the department.

THE SPELLBINDER.

PRESENTED GAS LAMP

Miss Alice McCarthy was pleasantly surprised Tuesday night when a number of her friends gathered at the home of Miss Mary Collins in Upland street, Dracut, and presented her a beautiful gas lamp. Miss Josephine McCarthy made the presentation speech, and the recipient, although taken completely by surprise, responded gracefully. A musical and literary program was carried out, games enjoyed and refreshments served during the evening. Those who participated in the entertainment were Lucy Alfano, Rosa Campbell, David Tyrell, Margaret Murby, Etta Lyons and Daniel Collins. Miss Elizabeth McCarthy was the accompanist.

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There are many styles that will appeal to every woman, particularly at these low prices. They come in new materials and colors and are some of the smartest Spring models. Loose panel pockets—cape and roll military collars—flare effect at the sides—half belted at the back and front are new effects. Priced at

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For over forty years, an herbal tonic for women has been sold by all dealers in medicine throughout this country, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Through its use thousands of women have been relieved of many diseases of a womanly nature.

MRS. C. R. BATES

Many in New England are willing to add their testimony, such as Mrs. Clarence R. Bates, residing at 3 Highland st., Framingham, who says: "I am the mother of fourteen healthy children and I owe a great deal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is truly a wonderful medicine for women. I am doing all of my own work and enjoying the best of health. But whenever I get over tired I find nothing relieves me quicker than a teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I couldn't keep house without it. I never neglect an opportunity to praise this medicine to my friends."

Mrs. Lillian E. MacAdam, of 29 Smith st., Taunton, says: "The Favorite Prescription has done wonders for me, and for my family. I seemed to be going into a decline. My friends were terribly worried about me and my sister insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was miraculous in its results and I have been an unusually healthy woman ever since.

"I cannot say enough in praise of this medicine and am always glad to recommend it."

This herbal tonic for women is made up in liquid or tablet form, and can be obtained in almost any drug store in the United States. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Purely an herbal tonic derived from nature's roots and herbs.

If not obtainable at your dealer's send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send large package of tablets, or for 50 cents smaller size.

Mrs. E. C. Billings, who lives at 13 Girard ave., Springfield, says: "Some years ago, after my first child came I was in a very bad condition. I was all rundown, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave me wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

Mrs. Wm. J. Logan, of 6 Fairview st., Middleboro, says: "I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a wonderful medicine. I took it before my oldest child came and I just felt fine during this time and my baby was strong and healthy as one would wish to see; he weighed 10 pounds. He has always been a very healthy child. I always recommend the 'Prescription' to my friends who are raising families—there is nothing better."

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THE JITNEY BUSINESS

The jitney business in Lowell is apparently allowed an unfair advantage over the street railway company. It is true that on some routes the jitneys are a convenience to the public, but in some parts of the city and at certain hours of the day, they block the streets to the detriment of the general public. The jitneys are not strictly held to any particular route and but few of them follow any regular time schedule. Some of them run only in the busy hours of the day, morning noon and night. When the people get out from the theatres, these vehicles ranging in size from the small automobile to the motor bus almost as big as an electric car, crowd Merrimack square and nightly get more passengers than do the regular street cars on the short city routes. From Merrimack square outward is the jitney route which is but half that of the electric car, yet a great many people, largely from the novelty of the service, risk a ride on the jitney. The street cars get the passengers to the suburbs. In view of the fact that the street railway company pays heavy taxes to the city and is responsible legally in case of accident, it is hardly fair to swamp its business in this way by a lot of short-line jitneys.

The car service has drawbacks to be sure, but the company claims that under present conditions it is doing business at a loss. It pays for certain privileges in Lowell which are being rapidly transferred to jitneys which are not held to regulations that would work for the public safety and the public good.

While the jitney may have a field in which it can meet a public demand, it should be properly restricted as to route, schedule and other activities so that it may answer the requirements of a common carrier and that where a large crowd assembles, the streets will not be made to appear like a rookery from the motley array of nondescript vehicles, all classed under the general term of "jitneys."

NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION

It would appear that there is rather slight interest in the election to be held next Tuesday throughout the state for the choice of delegates to the constitutional convention. The candidates, it seems, have divided into two camps, one the ultra radical whose chief issue is the initiative and referendum and the other the conservative. These divisions are not cast along political lines inasmuch as good democrats and republicans are found working together in perfect harmony on both sides. So far as indications point, however, it appears that most of the candidates nominated at the primaries are of conservative leanings; but there is still an opportunity for the people to elect a majority of delegates pledged to either side. Within the past few weeks a sentiment has been propagated in favor of men who are not pledged to either side, men who will enter the convention untrammeled by promises of any kind and ready to pass upon every subject that comes up, without prejudice.

Some candidates have come out openly in favor of sectional measures that are likely to provoke much discussion. There is a wonderful array of questions to be brought before the convention and it will be well for the state if there be a sufficient number of level headed men present to prevent the oily tongued orators from stampeding the convention in favor of quack measures, some of which would prove revolutionary.

There is no doubt that our constitution requires amendment in many respects; but the changes should be neither ultra radical nor ultra conservative.

The question of biennial elections, the abolition of the governor's council, taxation, abolition of commissions, a general state budget, capital punishment, woman suffrage, state-wide prohibition and scores of other questions will be brought before the convention, each having its supporters to fight for its adoption.

Various plans for the initiative and referendum have been submitted and all would have the effect of forcing measures before the legislature for action by a petition. If the required number of signatures be filed, the secretary of the commonwealth must place the measure petitioned for on the ballot at the ensuing state election. If the voters by a majority vote approve the measure, then it becomes law.

It is probable that an amendment may be adopted offering cities more freedom of action in case of necessity calling for emergency measures. In some instances cities are forbidden by law to do what the teachings of reason and common sense would dictate as right for the relief or the protection of their citizens.

The coming election is of more importance than the people seem to realize and hence the necessity of reminding the voters to acquaint themselves with the candidates and vote for the most capable men.

FOOD GARDEN COMMISSION

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, D. C. is doing splendid work in sending out circulars on gardening, farming and kindred subjects for the assistance of amateur gardeners.

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American forestry association, is the originator of the movement and the head of it. With him are associated among others Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Cambridge, Mass.; John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university; Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture; Capt J. B. White, member of the United States Shipping Board; Albert W. Shaw, editor of System Magazine; Emerson MacMillan, of New York; John Hays Hammond, of Massachusetts, Fairfax Harrison, of Virginia; Luther Burbank, of California and Hon. James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture.

The commission is affiliated with the conservation department of the Am. forestry association, thus placing at the disposal of the new work the publicity organization with which the American forestry association has been fighting the white pine blister and other forest scourges. Percival S. Ridsdale, secretary of the forestry association, is directing the work of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

In Washington there are various official agencies seeking to stimulate the cultivation of home gardens this year with the view of relieving some of the demand for rural produce. The department of agriculture is making the movement its chief spring endeavor, while the bureau of education is urging the cultivation of gardens by graded school children.

The ambition of the commission to create 1,000,000 new gardeners is conservative. The bureau of education estimates that there are 6,000,000 school children capable of cultivating garden yards, while within our cities and towns there is probably an equal number of adults who have the leisure for such work.

BANKS TO AID FARMERS

Chairman Storrow of the public safety committee of the commonwealth has sent out a letter to the banks and trust companies of the state, appealing to them to get out and aid farmers. Mr. Storrow states that the farmers not being acquainted with the bankers will not approach them on the subject of credit, and he suggests that the bankers go to the farmers and offer assistance in the form of credit.

The farmer who wishes to plant twenty more acres than usual wants at least $1,000 additional. If he cannot get this amount or more, he cannot extend the area under cultivation. He may have good security to offer, or he may be quite reliable as a business man and worthy of this amount of credit. But it must come quickly to be of use this season for planting purposes.

The plan proposed is, that banks, either acting together or separately, make a canvass of the farmers, visiting their places for that purpose, and offering them credit on their increased production.

It would certainly be a first class plan to aid the farmers. The question is whether the banks will so far depart from their time honored conservative ways to do anything of this kind. We would suggest that the farmers who want money should not wait for the bankers to call on them They should call at the banks for what they want in the line of credit to assist them in increasing the food production.

DR. SMITH'S ADDRESS

In his lecture at the State Normal school on Tuesday, Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, delivered a splendid address upon "Individualism as an Ideal in School Teaching." Dr. Smith is a magnetic speaker who has the faculty of deeply impressing his audiences with his views The teachers who heard his discourse on this occasion assert that it was one of the most inspiring they have heard.

Dr. Smith does not believe in the "average boy," nor does he believe in the teacher who tries to reduce all boys to a given average. He believes in giving the pupil complete freedom for the play of his faculties. It is the teacher's duty to understand the boy, to sympathize with him so as to permit him grasp his own opportunity, not that of another. The sum total of Dr. Smith's address was that all children are different and that failure comes from efforts to secure uniformity based upon the assumption that they are all alike either in talents, tastes, disposition or ability to execute.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT RETIRES

President Elliott of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway has resigned and will leave the company. He leaves the railroad a good deal stronger and in better condition than he found it. He pulled the road through the depression of 1914 and has left it in a position to rise to the status it should hold as one of the great railroads of the country. Doubtless some of the other leading railroads now mismanaged will seek the service of Mr. Elliott in an effort to put them upon a better business basis.

Seen and Heard

We sometimes seriously regret that banquets with speechmaking are legal.

To make delicious cheese sandwiches place a piece of cheese between two pieces of bread.

An appropriate and inexpensive gift for a golden wedding anniversary is a pair of goldfish.

A somewhat weather beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied: "Insomnia. It hasn't had a nap for ten years!"

A farmer who understood human nature said: "If you want your boy to stay at home don't bear too hard on the grindstone when he is turning the crank."

"Look at this letter," said the exasperated man to his blond typewriter. "Every word in it that should have two 'p's' you've only put one."

"Well, sir," said the girl thoughtfully, "there's only one 'p' on the keyboard."

One thing which will soon become apparent if the war lasts long—there must be less waste in everything. Families must save, housewives must watch servants and prevent waste in kitchens, and men everywhere must save those things which are necessary and useful.

A Modern Cinderella

About five months ago Miss Minerva Menke was a passenger on a Madison avenue street car in New York. As she stepped from the car one of her pumps became wedged in a corner of the step, and her foot slipped out of it. She did her best to make her plight known, but the conductor gave two vigorous tugs on the bell-rope and the car carried Miss Menke's pump away, leaving her pumpless in the street. She hobbled to a drug store at the corner and telephoned for a taxicab to take her home.

A few blocks farther on Jack Wolfson noticed the pump as he was leaving the car. He slipped it into his pocket—it is a No. 2—and when he reached home telephoned an advertisement to the New York Herald requesting the young woman who lost the pump to write to him. She did, and he called to return the pump. He kept on calling, more and more frequently, and now they are married and in a fair way to live happily ever after.

Very Old Book

Frank L. Woods, Sr., of 227 Church street, has in his possession a book printed in 1717 and it is still well preserved. It is probably the oldest and best preserved book in the city. It was printed in Boston. The printer's name was B. Green. The covers are of wood and the only torn page in the book is stitched with linen thread. One can judge of the quality of the paper that will stand stitching and hold for so many years. The book is devoted to a sermon "preached upon the death of the truly virtuous and religious Grove Hirst, Esq., merchant in Boston, New England, who departed this life October 28, 1717, in the forty-third year of his life," and contains also a few extracts from the "private writings of Mr. Hirst." The sermon was by Benjamin Colman, "pastor of a church in Boston." The printing is of the old-fashioned kind, but is very readable and the contents of the book are elevating and interesting.

Down East Skipper Shocked

Capt. Tapper trades between the provinces and Boston with a schooner carrying anything from lumber to potatoes. He arrived at Boston the other day on the first trip of the season, the schooner fresh as a daisy in new paint and rigging.

And Capt. Tapper, who had been too busy fitting out to follow the market reports closely, got the shock of his life when a salesman from an Atlantic avenue supply house ran athwart his hawser. Heretofore, Capt. Tapper had found prices in Boston quite moderate compared with Nova Scotia and that's what contributed to the shock he experienced after realizing he must grub the schooner's galley against the homeward voyage. Capt. Tapper touched a finger to forehead and lapsed into coma, so the salesman believed, before he spoke, as follows:

"When I left Port Wade last Friday they were getting potatoes at $1.25 per bushel and till a short time ago $1 was the price. Flour was $11.25 a barrel and I don't recall beef and butter being out of reach of my moderate purse. As for cabbage and onions, they're scarce in Port Wade but we are eating boiled dinners as usual and not skimping. If I'd known how prices have boosted in Boston I'd have loaded my boat with a bumper cargo of provisions instead of spruce piling and made enough out of the venture to quit the sea the rest of my life."

The Amateur Agriculturist

I have girded on my armor
For a struggle with the soil;
I am going to be a farmer,
In the tillage for to toil!
While the perspiration drenches,
Shall my aspiration rise—
I shall labor in the trenches
Where they fight for rhubarb pies!

I shall sing the parsnip's saga,
I shall lilt the turnip's lay,
As I bag the rutabaga
From my dooryard's yielding clay.
Though my lawn grows grass but sparsely,
There'll be dandelion greens,
With some patriotic parsley
And some U. S. Navy beans!

I shall plow and I shall harrow,
I shall rake and scrape and shove,
For the vegetable marrow
That our English brothers love;
I shall dig and I shall burrow—
Ah, but not for German krauts!—
I shall plant a Belgian furrow
Full of luscious Brussels sprouts!

I'll protect my proud potatoes
From the harmful bugs and germs,
From my nice, fat, green tomatoes
Pluck the fatter, greener worms;
I will see that where I plant 'em
Not a pokeweed ever pokes,
To delay my Golden Bantam,
And to choke my artichokes!

O, the Stone Age was a drab age,
And the Golden Age was brass;
Now arrives the Age of Cabbage,
And the Reign of Garden Sass!
I'm a soldier of the legion,
And enlisted for the war—
And I cultivate a region
Sixteen feet by eight feet-four!

—Ted Robinson, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

WHAT TO GROW

Having selected your garden space, measured it and drawn its diagram on paper, it is time for you to decide what plants to grow in those which you have marked on your map.

Before you can make this decision you must know something about the soil with which you have to work, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington.

If your garden, or part of it, happens to be moist and low ground, such crops as celery, onions, and late cucumbers will do best there. If it is high, warm, and dry soil it is particularly adapted to early peas, beans, and other crops which you mean to force.

If you have plenty of room, you may grow sweet corn, melons, squashes, and other spreading plants in addition to the ones which may be planted closely together.

Around the edges of your garden you have probably discovered places for permanent beds of asparagus and rhubarb, for a few strawberry plants, and possibly for some other small fruits, like currants, the bushes of which bear annually.

Now as to quantities of seed.

The following quantities are sufficient to plant 100 feet of row for each vegetable given. You can buy in proportion for your own needs, measuring your rows on your paper plan:

Snap beans, one pint; pole lima beans, half oz.; carrots, one oz.; bush limas, half pint; early cabbage, half oz.; cauliflower, one packet; parsnips, half oz.; celery, one packet; cucumber, half oz.; egg plant, one packet; kale or Swiss chard, half oz.; summer or hubbard squash, half oz; parsley, one packet; salsify, one oz.; beets, four oz.; sweet corn, one pint; lettuce, one oz.; onion sets, two quarts; peas, two to four quarts; radish, one to two oz.; spinach, quarter pound; watermelon, one oz.

Determine your requirements and order your seeds now. Do not let the planting weather catch you unprepared.

Miner-Doyle—Asso. Hall, Friday Eve.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

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"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from *Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble*. I had frequent *Dizzy Spells*, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen.

A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. *After the first box, I felt I was getting well* and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me". LOUIS LABRIE.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Middlesex Women's Club

Friday, April 27, at 3 p. m., Colonial hall.—Garden Club meeting.

Friday, April 27.—4 p. m., Middlesex hall. Lecturer, Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, deputy commissioner of probation of Massachusetts.

Mr. Parsons, in addition to his talk on "Police Women," will give an exposition of the recently amended juvenile law, holding parents responsible for the acts of delinquent children. This meeting is held in co-operation with the civics department and the Florence Crittenton Rescue League. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 1.—Author's Reading. Stephen Leacock, F. R. S. C., Ph. D., of McGill University, Montreal, Author of "Literary Lapses," "Nonsense Novels," "Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town," etc. Subject, "Laughing With Leacock." Please note change of day.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair Becomes Charming, Wavy, Lustrous and Thick in Few Moments

Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

For 25 cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

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Made from selected wheat, rich in gluten—*food value*. It gives a *large yield per sack* of especially fine tasting bread. It's good for pastry, too. No need to buy two flours — Pillsbury's Best is enough.

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DOWS' DRUG STORE

REAL CIRCUS STAGED BY Y. W. C. A. GIRLS

Under the "big top" a real circus was staged last night at the Y.W.C.A., the producers being girls of the Athletic league. The object of the circus was to start a fund which will grow to sufficient proportions that a swimming pool may be established at the association. The receipts formed a substantial nucleus.

The circus grounds covered the entire first and second floors of the gymnasium. The performance was not heralded by a gorgeous street parade but had received considerable advance advertising, and as a result the circus grounds were packed with people long before the announcer strode into the middle ring.

Features there were many. Roller-skating bears, tight rope walkers, trained seals, contortionists, trapeze performers, Russian dancers, jumping-jacks, bareback riders, and as a climax a thrilling loop-the-loop by "Anita." The side shows and animal tent, also came in for liberal attention and patronage. One might give Fanny the Fat Woman the once over, or the twice over if one look was not sufficient. The Siamese Twins also were magnets and Mrs. Tom Thumb, Bluebeard and three of his beheaded wives, African dodger, fortune teller, a magician and a human glass eater attracted the crowd. Over on the midway the usual noisy good natured crowd was found and the "barkers" cried out their wares in shrill sopranos and echoing altos.

The circus came by special train and left the same way.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Brinkley Girls, Lincoln hall, tonight.

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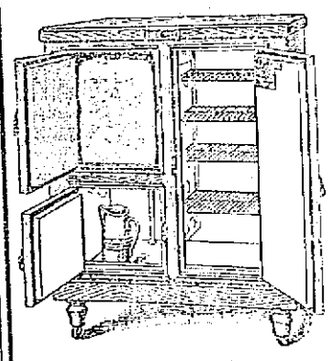

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HAVE ADVANCED IN PRICE 15 PER CENT. SINCE WE BOUGHT TWO CARLOADS.

LAST NOVEMBER—One did not need to be a prophet to know that with all Lumber and Metals and Labor advancing in cost that Refrigerators would cost more later on.

So we bought two carloads not as cheap as a year ago. But our large purchase and our cash payment got us some concession in price.

Now most dealers pocket these savings and also take advantage of the advance in price and sell at the present market value which is perfectly legitimate.

Our policy is different. We give all these advantages to our customers. Some say the customers don't appreciate it. We know they do.

We work on the theory that two articles sold at a small profit will give us more profit than one sold at a larger profit.

Of course we might not sell the two articles instead of the one and in that case we would lose.

But our theory has worked well for over twenty-five years and we see no reason to change it, especially now when the commercial world has run mad, one taking advantage of the other and running prices up and making the burden very heavy for seventy-five per cent of the people.

Our policy is never how much we can make. But how cheap and how many can we sell. We know that he profits most who serves best.

Give us business enough and we'll do it for five cents on the dollar above expense.

But we want you to bear this in mind, that our present stock may not last through the season, and if we have to buy at the advance in price, we will have to charge you more. This is true not only of Refrigerators, but of all Furniture, Art Squares, Linoleum and all Housekeeping Goods. So buy now, and at

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF LOCAL INTEREST

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 26.—In an effort to bring about a reduction in the Middlesex county tax by reducing the amount to be allowed for expenses of the district attorney's office, Senator James W. Bean of Cambridge has held up the resolve permitting the county commissioners to levy a tax of $827,415.

Senator Bean's investigations have shown that the expenses of the district attorney's office have shown very large increases in recent years; in 1914 the total expense was only $52,000, but last year it was $83,000, and the county commissioners estimated that $70,000 would be required this year. This sum was allowed by the committee on counties.

The Cambridge senator was of the opinion, however, that Nathan A. Tufts, the new district attorney, might be able to effect a saving, and he has consequently requested that official to inform the senate ways and means committee whether he can get along with less than the $70,000 provided in the bill.

Merrimack Bill Advances

Under an agreement that the contest, if there is to be one, will be made on the final reading, the bill providing for the improvement of the Merrimack river was ordered to a third reading in the senate today without debate. Certain of the western senators have been talking of opposing the bill, but events of the past few days seem to indicate that they will allow the bill to pass the upper branch without opposition.

Hale's Brook Investigation

The senate also ordered to a third reading without debate the resolve directing the state department of health to prepare a plan for improving the sanitary condition of Hale's brook.

Horman Loses License

As a result of the accident in which he was involved April 13, and which resulted in the death of Frederick Callahan of Lowell, the highway commissioners have suspended the chauffeur's license of Thomas F. Horman of Dracut. Employes of the commission will now make an investigation of all the circumstances attending the accident, and later Horman will be given a hearing, at which he will be allowed to prove, if possible, that the accident occurred without fault on his part. If he is able to do this, his license will be returned; otherwise it will be revoked for a year HOYT.

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All want to try new drug that dries up corns so they lift out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

55 MORE BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK

WEEK'S LOSSES DOUBLE THE AVERAGE SINCE FEBRUARY —27 EVADE ATTACK—2586 ARRIVE

LONDON, April 26.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk, as made public last evening, show that 40 vessels of over 1600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines. The statement reads:

"Weekly shipping returns: Arrivals, 2586; sailings, 2621.

"Sinkings, by mine or submarine, over 1600 tons, 40, including one sunk in the week ending April 11.

"Vessels unsuccessfully attacked 27, including one attacked the week ending April 8.

"Fishing vessels sunk nine, including one sunk the week ending April 15."

The above report shows the greatest number of merchant vessels reported sunk by mine or submarine in both categories—1600 tons and over and under 1600 tons—made public by the British government since it has issued its weekly statement of shipping losses. The previous reports were as follows:

	Over 1600 tons	Under 1600 tons
Feb. 28	15	6
March 7	14	2
March 14	13	4
March 21	16	8
March 28	13	7
April 4	18	13
April 11	17	4
April 18	19	9

The report also shows that more vessels were successful in evading attack, the figures being 27 as against 19, the previous high figure during an any week. The arrivals and departures of steamships from British ports average fairly well with those of the preceding weeks.

FURIOUS BATTLE

Continued

combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer, and the men fought furiously in a hand-to-hand battle.

German seamen from a rammed destroyer climbed aboard one of the British boats, and a midshipman fought them back with an automatic pistol. They were killed or driven into the sea by British jackies who came to the midshipman's aid.

The British destroyers were the Swift and the Broke, and although they had received much damage, they returned to port. The story of the engagement, compiled from the accounts of officers and men, has been made public in the form of an official report.

Breaks Line and Torpedoes Foe

The British destroyer leaders, Swift and Broke, on night patrol, were steaming on a westerly course. It was intensely dark but calm. The Swift sighted the enemy at 600 yards and the Germans instantly opened fire. There were six German destroyers, according to German prisoners.

The Swift replied and tried to ram the leading enemy destroyer. She missed ramming but shot through the German line unscathed, and in turning, neatly torpedoed another boat in the enemy line.

Again the Swift dashed at the leader, which again eluded her and fled, with the Swift in pursuit.

In the meantime the Broke had launched a torpedo at the second boat in the line which hit the mark, and then opened fire with every possible gun. The remaining German boats were stoking furiously for full speed.

Sharp Fight With Boarding Party

The Broke's commander swung round to port and rammed the third boat square abreast the after funnel. Locked together thus, the two boats fought a desperate hand-to-hand conflict. The Broke swept the enemy's decks at point blank range with every gun from main armament to pompom, Maxim, rifle and pistol.

Two other German destroyers attacked and poured a devastating fire on the Broke, whose foremost gun crews were reduced from 18 to 6 men. Midshipman Donald Gyles, although wounded in the eye, kept all the foremost guns in action, he himself assisting the depleted crews to load. While he was thus employed a number of frenzied Germans swarmed up over the Broke's forecastle out of the rammed destroyer, and, finding themselves amid the blinding flashes of the forecastle guns, swept aft in a shouting mob.

The midshipman, amid the dead and wounded of his own gun crews, and half blinded by blood, met the onset single handed with an automatic pistol. A German grappled with him and tried to wrest the weapon away. Cutlasses and bayonets being among the British equipment, the German was promptly bayoneted by Seaman Ingleson. The remainder of the invaders, except two who feigned death, were driven over the side, the two being taken prisoner.

Treacherous Enemy Sunk

Two minutes after the ramming the Broke wrenched herself free from her sinking adversary and turned to ram the last of the three remaining German boats. She failed in this object, but in swinging around succeeded in hitting the boat's consort on the stem with a torpedo.

Hotly engaging with these two fleeing destroyers the Broke attempted to follow the Swift in the direction she was last seen, but a shell struck the Broke's boiler room, disabling her main engines. The enemy then disappeared in the darkness.

The Broke, altering her course, headed toward a destroyer, which a few minutes later was seen to be heavily afire and whose crew, on sighting the British destroyer, sent up shouts for mercy. The Broke steered slowly toward the German regardless of the danger from possible explosion of the magazines, and the German seamen redoubled their shouts of "Sav! Sav!" and then unexpectedly opened fire.

The Broke being out of control, was unable to maneuver or extricate herself but silenced the treachery with four rounds; then, to ensure her own safety, torpedoed the German amidships.

Germans Surrender in Vain

Meanwhile the Swift continued her pursuit, but slight injuries which she received earlier in the action prevented her from maintaining full speed, so she abandoned the chase and sought fresh quarry. Sighting the outline of a stationary destroyer, from which shouts were heard, the Swift approached warily with her guns trained, to find that it was the destroyer which had already been rammed by the Broke. The Germans were bellowing "We surrender."

Fearing treachery, the Swift waited and presently the destroyer heeled over and sank stern first, the crew jumping into the water.

As no other enemy was visible and the action, which had lasted approximately five minutes, appeared to be over, the Swift switched on her searchlights and lowered boats to rescue the swimmers. Those who remained of the crews of the Swift and Broke, after exchanging details of the action, cheered each other until they were hoarse.

Wounded Men Conceal Injuries

The British casualties are set down as comparatively slight and the spirit of the wounded is illustrated by the conduct of the Broke's helmsman, Seaman William Wowles, who, though hit four times by shell fragments, remained at the wheel throughout the action and finally only betrayed the fact that he was wounded by reporting to his captain: "I'm going off now, sir," and fainted.

A number of the wounded did not present themselves in the sick bay until the following day, one stoker giving the surgeon the ingenious excuse, "I was too busy, sir, cleaning up the rubbish on the stokers' mess deck."

MR. CHARLES F. CHOATE WILL NOT BE PLEDGED

Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southboro, candidate for delegate at large to the constitutional convention, declares that he is unwilling at the present time, to pledge himself to the support of any particular change or modification in the state constitution.

"I want all the light I can acquire from study and exchange of views," he says, "before attempting to reach conclusions."

"I believe we have had no election in many years of greater importance to Massachusetts than that which will occur on May 1 for the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention.

"The present constitution of Massachusetts has served us well, and to my mind the paramount issue is whether careful deliberation can improve upon it, or wisely modify it to meet the rapidly changing conditions of the present.

"I think delegates should go to this convention with open minds; that they should have a thorough knowledge of the present constitution and its history, of the movements from time to time to amend or alter it, and should study thoroughly the modifications or changes which are suggested on every hand."

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LORD DEVONPORT WARNS BRITISH PUBLIC

SEVERE PRIVATIONS MENACE NATION BEFORE THE NEXT HARVEST, HE SAYS

LONDON, April 25—The British public was solemnly warned today by Lord Devonport, the British food controller, that the country's shipping was being depleted daily in large volume and that severe privations menaced the nation before the next harvest was reached. Lord Devonport's warning was issued in the house of lords in response to a question of Lord Lamington as to what success had attended the efforts at voluntary rationing and whether the government intended to resort to compulsion.

In a long reply Lord Devonport recited efforts that are being made by the press, pulpit and schools and also by local committees to impress upon the community the urgency of food restrictions. He said that it might be described as a general election on a grand scale with the view of soliciting the allegiance of every citizen, particularly the women, to reduce their consumption of bread. He continued:

"If our shipping resources were assured we could undoubtedly carry on but they are not assured. Our shipping is being depleted every day in large volume and although our existence depends thereupon it is at the moment a wasting security. As there is no immediate prospect of our locked up shipping being released from its present occupation we have to face this grim fact.

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Look Long and Well at These Pictures—There's a Moral in Them for You

Here we have a man whose distorted countenance denotes suffering. The cause of it he can probably best tell himself. Invariably TEETH which have not been given the proper care are responsible for the greatest amount of suffering in this world. Neglected TEETH give sufficient warning, which if not heeded, permits a slow but sure decay to set in, leaving the mouth foul breathed and the stomach a nest of sickening gases which develop into lingering and wasting diseases, like consumption, etc.

Now look at this picture. Here is a man the picture of health and happiness. There is no dread of present or impending aches in his countenance. Why? Probably because he has made it a practice to consult his dentist at regular intervals, thereby preventing the possibility or the advance of TEETH DECAY. This man, whatever his duty in this life is, can go about it cheerfully for the tortures of toothaches, neuralgia, etc., are unknown to him.

The substance of the above two paragraphs applies equally as well to women and children as men. Don't take the picture given above for examples, when there are so many of your intimate friends who belong to the respective classes shown above.

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FINE CAMBRIC—36 inches wide fine Cambric, full pieces, fine quality for underwear; value 12½c yard. Thursday Special **9c** Yard

BROWN COTTON—One bale of Unbleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches wide; 10c value on piece.....Thursday Special **8c** Yard

SHEETS—20 dozen Bleached Sheets, size 72x90. Made of good quality cotton; 50c value. At **39c** Each

SEAMLESS SHEETS—30 dozen Seamless Sheets, made of fine seamless sheeting, size 81x90; $1.00 value. Thursday Special **75c** Each

HUCK TOWELS—30 dozen of extra large size heavy Huck Towels; 15c value. Thursday Special **10c** Each

LADIES' VESTS—Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, and short sleeves; 15c value.....Thursday Special **10c** Each

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CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine quality crepe de chine, in white and pink, trimmed with lace, in a large variety of styles; $1.00 value. Thursday Special **65c** Each

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SATEEN SKIRTS—Skirts in several new Spring styles, fine mercerized sateen, in black and colors; $1.00 value. Thursday Special **50c** Each

Men's Furnishing Section

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's Working Shirts, made of good cheviot, percale and flannelette. Thursday Special **35c** Each—**3 for $1**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—80 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, ecru; 25c garments. Thursday Special **17c** Each—**3 for 50c**

NEW DESIGNS IN FIGURED SILK POPLIN HAND BAGS

Five patterns in Figured Silk Poplin Hand Bags with frame, inside mirrors and purse with plain poplin linings. Specially priced at $1.98

WEST SECTION

Show Your Patriotism

By Wearing or Displaying a Flag

FLAG BELT PINS—For the new Sailor Hats—hard enamel **75c**

FLAG PAPER WEIGHTS—Good for dinner favors ..... **75c** Each

HARD ENAMEL FLAG PINS.....**15c** Each

RIGHT AISLE

Specials for This Week in Our Housefurnishing Dept.

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

WHITE TAR MOTH PROOF BAGS

Air Tight — Dust Proof — Germ and Moisture Proof.

Designed to provide perfect protection for all articles of apparel, furs and fabrics, against moths, insects, mice, etc.

SIZE	PRICE
24x6x37 inches—Suit	75c
30x6x50 inches—Overcoat	$1.00
30x6x60 inches—Ulster	$1.25
30x6x70 inches—Auto Coat	$1.50

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT YOUR WINDOW SCREENS AND SCREEN DOORS

1-8 Pint Can Screen Paint	10c
1-4 Pint Can Screen Paint	15c
1 Pint Can Screen Paint	25c
1 Quart Can Screen Paint	45c

Headquarters for ROSS BROS.' SEEDS, also PAKRO SEED TAPE—50 ft. for.....10c

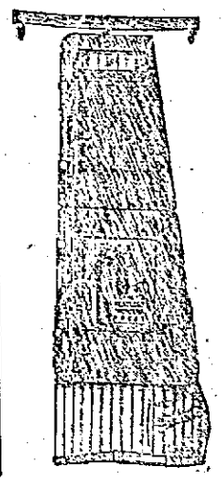
SPECIAL

FLOOR BROOMS—Good quality corn, four rows of stitchings, light varnished handle.

SPECIAL—59c EACH

Limit, two to each customer.

LEAHEY HEATLESS TROUSERS PRESS



This wonderful invention has revolutionized the entire clothing question for men. By its use you can, in 15 minutes, secure a knife-edge crease from belt to boot on trousers that at the same time are properly stretched and made absolutely free from wrinkles.

Special—Each **$1.00**

DEBATE ON ARMY BILL IN BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The army bill continued to thread its way through debate in both houses of congress today under a constant fire of attack from those who oppose selective conscription and ardently defended by those who support the administration plan.

First prospect of a vote appeared in the house where it was agreed that general debate should close with adjournment today and leave only the summing up speeches by leaders of each side. Tomorrow Chairman Dent on the military committee will close the argument for the committee's volunteer amendment and Representative Kahn, ranking republican of the committee will close for the administration selective conscription plan.

Then the bill will be considered by the house under the five minute rule with prospect of a vote probably Friday night or Saturday.

Results of a canvass to ascertain sentiment of the house membership on the administration bill providing for raising an army by selective draft caused renewed confidence today among champions of the measure of its passage by the house by a safe majority. Senate leaders were equally confident of the bill's passage by the upper house.

The house canvass taken by friends of the bill, disclosed, it was said, a majority of from 60 to 70 in favor of the measure.

Clark Attacks Draft

Yesterday Speaker Clark took the floor in the house and denounced selective draft feature.

Speaker Clark spoke for more than an hour. Most of the house membership and many senators heard him plead in characteristic fashion that the volunteer system be tried again and declared that in the minds of the people of this state the word "conscript" classed with "convict." Applause frequently interrupted him.

CITY COUNCIL

Continued

tween Charles ', Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, and Daniel T. Sullivan, for 1500 barrels of Portland Lehigh cement, at $2.38 a barrel.

"I had it put over me a little regarding this cement," said the commissioner, "but I guess that is fixed now. I thought that Nazareth cement could be bought for $2.23 a barel, but when the second bids were called for this brand was quoted at $2.45 a barrel. Mr. Sullivan's Lehigh is good cement and will prove satisfactory."

The contract between the city and the Hildreth Granite Co. of Boston for 50,000 granite paving blocks, at $45.90 a thousand, was approved. These blocks are from six to 12 inches in length, four and one-half inches in width and four inches in depth.

L. P. Palmer & Sons of Graniteville were awarded the contract for 500 feet of circle stone and 5000 feet of edgestone for the stone for the street department. The price of the circle stone is 68 cents per linear foot, and the edgestone, 50 cents per linear foot.

The council approved a contract between the city and Edward Cawley for 10,000 feet of Portland cement pipe, D. and W. S. brand. About 1500 feet will be furnished at 55 per cent discount, 4000 feet at 53 per cent discount, and 4500 feet at 48 per cent discount on the eastern standard price list of Sept. 20, 1916.

By a unanimous vote the council voted to rescind a previous vote giving Margaret Merrill $272.50 for land in the Dummer street taking. Commissioner Morse said it did not make any difference how much money there was available for work on Cardinal O'Connell parkway, that he would start work there just as soon as he is able to find out what is wanted. "If there is $7000 available, as Commissioner Brown says, I can't use it, for the Dempsey settlement is still in the process of litigation and the money cannot be touched."

Commissioner Brown said some plans have been made and sent for the city engineer.

Commissioner Warnock asked the council to approve a contract between the city and Frank A. Donnelly for the installation of two fire escapes on the Colburn school at a cost of $1050. The council approved this contract.

Commissioner Brown introduced an order authorizing the suspension of the ordinance relative to the equal distribution of th ecity's funds in the several National banks until July 2. It was so voted.

Commissioner Warnock was given permission to call for bids for the construction of an administration building, boiler house and kitchen for the contagious hospital.

City Engineer Kearney, appearing before the council on the matter of plans for the Cardinal O'Connell parkway, said that last fall plans were submitted, which met the approval of the park department, that called for a 30-foot parkway, two one-way streets and two 12-foot sidewalks.

Commissioner Brown moved that the commissioner of streets and highways bring in a loan order to cover all the necessary work and expense of constructing the parkway according to present plans. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Morse said that a man called on him recently yand made an offer of a magnificent fountain for the new parkway, which he will present to the city if it is acceptable. Mr. Morse also spoke of the advisability of using rounded edge stones about the parkway, similar to the ones around the municipal group.

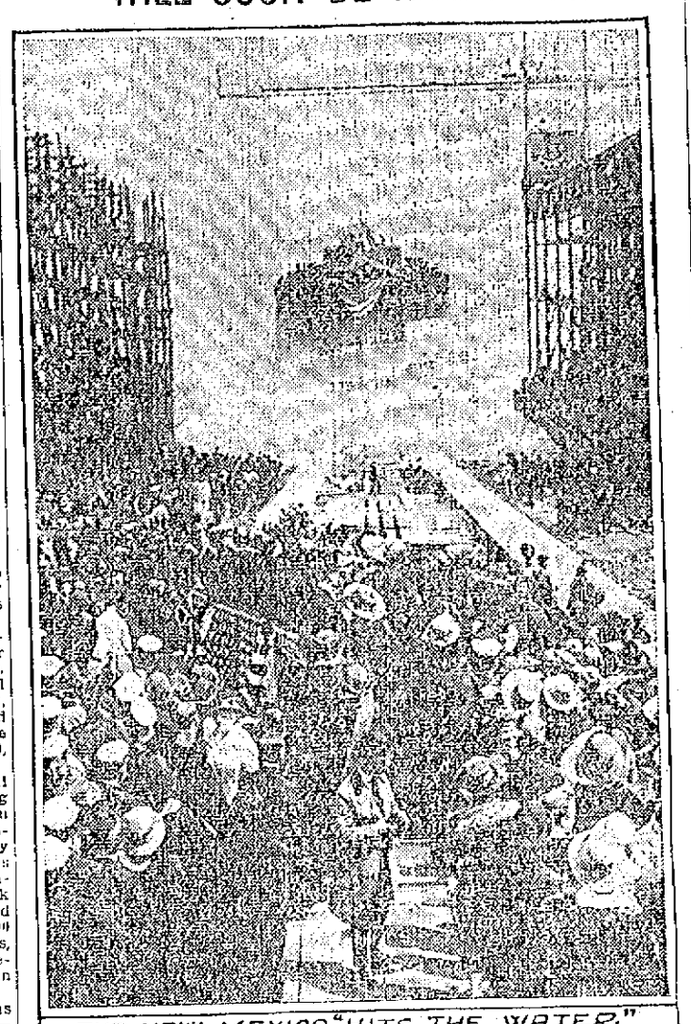
"I hope Mr. Morse will not include the cost of paving the parkway in his loan order," said Mayor O'Donnell, "for that should come out of his regular street paving loan."

Commissioner Morse: "That's right, the money for paving will be taken from my paving appropriation."

Mr. Morse spoke of the necessity of getting stone immediately and said that the Winchester Trap Rock Co. had offered him the best proposition. This company has quoted him a price of $ 1a ton and will guarantee delivery at once at the rate of five cars a day. Commissioner Morse was authorized to make a requisition upon the purchasing agent for the purchase of the necessary amount of trap rock from the Winchester Trap Rock Co.

The meeting adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, to next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

NEW MEXICO, JUST LAUNCHED, WILL SOON BE READY FOR USE



THE NEW MEXICO "HITS THE WATER"

The New Mexico, largets of American battleships, was launched at the New York navy yard, Miss Margaret C. De Baca, daughter of the late governor of New Mexico, who died in February, acting as sponsor. The picture shows the New Mexico a moment after she struck the water. She is the sister ship of the Mississippi and the Idaho, now under construction. She will be the match in size and offensive power of any fighting ship afloat.

To man the New Mexico 56 officers and 1141 men will be required. She will burn oil exclusively and will be the first battleship in the world equipped with an electric drive.

The construction of the New Mexico is now 67 per cent completed. Her keel was laid Oct. 14, 1915. Despite many delays owing to lack of material and skilled labor it is expected she will be fully equipped within the 36 months allowed by contract. Her principal dimensions are:

Length over all	624 feet
Breadth, extreme, to outside of armor	97 feet
Displacement	32,000 tons
Mean draft	30 feet
Speed	21 knots

Her armament will be 12 14-inch guns, 22 5-inch guns, four 3-pounders, four anti-aircraft guns and two torpedo tubes.

The launching ceremony was carried out under war conditions, fewer than 1000 persons being present when the great fighter took her plunge into the waters of the East river.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER WILL MAKE AUTO TOUR

Commander Scribner in charge of the naval recruiting station will have an interview with the chairman of the local public safety committee in an endeavor to secure automobiles for a recruiting tour of his district, which includes cities and towns from here to Newburyport, to Nashua and to Marlboro.

The plan is to tour the district in an endeavor to stir up the patriotism of young men and enlist them under the naval colors. Commander Scribner stated this noon that up till today the men at the recruiting station were so busy in looking after the young men of Lowell that they could not spare a moment for the other parts of the district. "Lowell has certainly done her share in the number of recruits," he continued, "and although there were no enlistments today, it is stated several applications are being considered. We are going to make a canvass of the district and we feel that providing we can get automobiles with which to do the work the number of recruits will more than double."

FLAG RAISING AT THE SHAW HOSIERY

A very impressive flag raising ceremony was held at the Shaw Stocking Co. this afternoon. A large and handsome flag was raised on the building known at No. 2 mill and while the colors were being raised to the four winds the assembly, including about 500 employes, sang the "Star Spangled Banner," after the first note of the patriotic hymn was struck on the cornet by A. Yagerhorn.

Following the raising of the flag a very interesting and inspiring address on the "Origin of the Flag" was delivered by Lawyer James J. Kerwin. In the course of his remarks the speaker said that 142 years ago the fathers of this country sent forth to the world the surprising message that they intended to change a dependent colony to an independent state. After five years of sacrifices and sufferings they gained their independence and the United States was born.

Mr. Kerwin then explained how a special committee headed by Washington was appointed by congress to design a flag and that the stars and stripes were adopted as the national colors of this country to replace the Union Jack. The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

PLOWS ARE NEEDED BY FARM BUREAU

If you have a plow, or if you know where one may be secured, telephone to the farm recruiting bureau at city hall and you will be twice blessed. The request of the bureau for horses and men has met a fairly liberal response, but plows are scarce, and ploughing cannot be done unless this necessary implement is available.

At present the bureau has eight teams promised for ploughing next Sunday, but there are not plows enough to go around. The C. H. Hanson Co. has offered horses and the water department will have a team, plow and man ready for work. The work of ploughing must be done soon or it will be too late in the season to bring the proper results and crops.

George Upton, in charge of the land distribution, said this morning that he has all the applications for land he can handle at the present time; in fact he has more than he can handle, for in certain sections of the city absolutely no land is available, and from the same sections many applications have come. For instance, there has been no land offered in Centralville, and there are 22 applications for plots. Twenty-four applications have been received from persons living in lower Chelmsford street, but no land any nearer to that section than Perker street has been offered.

IRISH LEAGUE MEETING AT WASHINGTON

CALLED FOR MAY 3 BY PRESIDENT M. J. RYAN OF PHILADELPHIA

Hon. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, president of the United Irish League of America, has called a meeting of the national executive committee for Thursday, May 3, at Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

The league has been rather inactive since the enactment of the home rule bill in 1914, but in response to a letter from Mr. Redmond, it is to exert its influence in favor of a prompt and just settlement of the Irish question. The proposition to exclude any part of Ireland from the operation of the measure will not be accepted by the Irish people.

FOX'S LUNCH ROOM

One of the best places in the city to get a good home-like dinner promptly served is Fox's lunch room at 19 Bridge street, and many of the businessmen and women clerks in the downtown stores and offices who do not have time to go to their homes patronize this popular restaurant. Special dinners are served daily at a price which is in keeping with the person of moderate means. When you want quick service and good food patronize Fox's lunch.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

THE JAMES CO

Merrimack Street, Cor. of Palmer

Inexpensive But Very Smart

GRADUATION DRESSES

All of these dresses are brand new, fresh from their wrappers. As one of the policies of The James Co. they represent the Newest in Styles and they are Priced Lower than Elsewhere.

Misses' Graduation Dress

of cotton voile, trimmed with filet lace and satin girdle and rosettes. Three tucks at bottom of skirt. **9.75**

Graduation Dress

of cotton net over net. The waist is trimmed with embroidery and skirt with embroidery and three net ruffles. Blue girdle and rosebuds. **16.50**

Organdie Graduation Dress

Waist has large sailor collar and trimmed with many small ruffles. Skirt also has many ruffles and satin ribbon, very girlish. **19.75**

Graduation Dress

of fine net over and under skirt of net, trimmed with satin ribbon and bows and embroidered net. Short sleeves. **15.00**

Dainty Net Dress

with delicate embroidery and satin girdle and large satin bow. Wide and narrow satin ribbon trimming on skirt. **15.00**

Dress of Point d'Esprit

Waist trimmed with pin tucks and lace insertion. Rope of white satin ribbon. Skirt has a pointed over flounce. **15.00**

Besides these are a number of other styles that are dainty graduation dresses and can also be worn to little parties both afternoon and evening.

Have You a Small Foot?

If so you are lucky. We have a few pairs of the Ladies' $1.50 Low Shoes left in sizes 2, 2 1-2 and 3. All the rest are sold and we would like to sell the balance at once. Come in and see if we can fit you. It is just like finding three or four dollars.

BOULGER'S SHOE STORE 115 Central Street

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

These special values in Women's Furnishings for three days should end the month of April, 1917, in a blaze of shopping glory. Values that are hard to duplicate.

House Dresses

HOUSE DRESSES—House Dresses made of good gingham and percale, in a large assortment of styles; odd sizes and odd lots of the better quality, at, each.....50c

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, all new spring styles, made of fine percale and gingham, in light, medium and dark colors, sizes 36 to 46, at, each.....85c

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of chambray, gingham and fine percale, regular size, stout and extra large size; $1.50 value, at, each.....$1.00

Children's Dresses

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, size 2 to 6 years, made of percales in medium colors, in several neat patterns, at, each 25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Made of good gingham and percale, medium and dark colors, size 2 to 14 years; 50c value, at, each..35c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses in large assortment of styles, made of very fine material, nicely trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years; 75c value, at, each.....50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made in the new spring models of fine plaid gingham, poplin, linene and fine chambray, sizes 6 to 14 years; $1.25 to $1.50 value, at, each 85c

Petticoats

PETTICOATS—Gingham and Cream Ripplette Petticoats, made full width, with deep flounces and ruffles; 50c value, at, each 39c

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Extra large size Petticoats, made of good gingham in neat stripes; 69c value, at, each.....50c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Colors, made of good quality sateen, with ruffles; 59c value, at, each 39c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of good quality mercerized sateen, black and colors; 79c value, at, each.....65c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Skirts made in several new styles, deep flouncing with ruffles, black and colors; $1.00 value, at, each.....85c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts made of permanent finish mercerized, all new models; $1.50 value, at, each.....$1.29

SILK SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of fine Seco and Tub Silks, in all the latest shades and newest styles; $2 value, at, each $1.59

Shirt Waists

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—A large selection of new spring models, made of very fine material, white and colors; 75c to $1.00 value, at.....59c, 2 for $1.00

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt Waists in all new spring styles, white and colors, made of fine batiste, organdy, voile, crepe and linon; $1.00 to $1.25 value, at, each....85c

SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt Waists made of fine crepe de chine, also plain color Jap silks, stripe and plain color tub silks; $2.50 value, at $1.59

Middy Blouses

MIDDY BLOUSES—Blouses made of fine jean, large assortment of new models, $1.00 value, misses' and ladies' sizes, at, each.....69c

MIDDY BLOUSES, made of good material, all new spring style; 50c value, at, each....35c

Kimonos and Bathrobes

KIMONOS—Ladies' Kimonos, made of good quality crepes; $1.00 value, at.....75c

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—Kimonos made of heavy printed flannelette; $1.00 value, at 75c

BATH ROBES—Ladies' Bath Robes, made of heavy blanketing, in a large variety of patterns; $3.00 value, at, each.....$2.00

Aprons

BAND APRONS—Ladies' Band Aprons, made of best quality of percale, light and dark colors, at, each.....10c

Rompers

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Rompers made of Lancaster chambray gingham, 39c value, at 20c

Corset Covers

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook, hamburg trimmed, at..15c

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good nainsook, trimmed with fine hamburg front and back; 25c value, at.....20c

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, large variety styles, nicely trimmed, 39c value, at.....29c

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed, 50c value, at.....35c

Drawers

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of fine nainsook, 25c value, at, pair.....20c

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with hamburg, 39c value, at, pair, ... 29c

DRAWERS—Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine embroidery, 50c value, at, pair.....35c

Skirts, Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Combinations

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, made of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery flouncing—
50c value, at.....35c
79c value, at.....65c
$1.00 to $1.25 value, at.....85c

COMBINATIONS—Large variety of patterns, fine material, well trimmed—
50c value, at.....35c
79c value, at.....65c
$1.00 to $1.25 value, at.....85c

GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of extra quality material—
39c value, at.....25c
50c value, at.....35c
79c value, at.....65c
$1.00 to $1.25 value, at.....85c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Envelope Chemise, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed—
50c value, at.....35c
79c value, at.....65c
$1.00 to $1.25 value, at.....85c

PRINCESS SLIPS—
$1.00 value, at.....65c
$1.25 value, at.....85c

SILK CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine crepe de chine, lace trimmed, in several styles, $1.00 value, at.....65c

GEN. COLE ENLISTS AS PRIVATE IN CO. M

BOSTON, April 26.—Former Adjutant-General Charles H. Cole, seeking to set an example for his fellow-citizens, enlisted as a private in the Ninth regiment on Tuesday.

Yesterday he was promoted as adjutant of the regiment with the rank of captain.

"Hanging out flags and talking won't win wars," said Captain Cole last night.

SMALL DOCKET TODAY IN POLICE COURT

Louis J. Gaudette, Narcisse Clermont and Euclide Vallerand appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with having registered milk bottles, not their property, in their possession.

There were four counts against Vallerand and after being found guilty of having five bottles in his possession was ordered to pay a fine of $2.50. Gaudette had 11 bottles in his possession and he was ordered to pay a fine of $5.50. Nacisse Clermont who was found with four bottles belonging to another milkman was ordered to pay a fine of $2.

The cases of Robert Maughan and Andrew Harley, charged with breaking and entering the store of Victor Pihl in Gorham street in the night time and the larceny of a small sum of money, were called but counsel waived the reading of the complaint, entered pleas of not guilty and the defendants were held under $300 each for their appearance before the superior court.

Patrick V. McCarthy, Joseph Quinn and Michael Tobin, who appeared in court yesterday and appealed from jail sentences of 3 months each reappeared in court this morning, withdrew their appeals and started on their sentences at noon.

Andrew Spellacy was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and John E. Archambault who is on parole from the state farm will be returned to that institution.

POLICE WILL PATROL RAILROAD TRACKS

Numerous complaints have been received at the police station of the mischief done to property along the railroad tracks by boys on Sundays, principally the breaking of glass, and as a result next Sunday police officers in citizen's clothes will patrol the railroad tracks within the city limits and arrest any person who is either standing upon or walking along the tracks unless they are employes of the railroad.

Reports of glass being broken in the windows of many places have been entered at the police station. Last Sunday 15 panes of corrugated wire glass were smashed in one of the small factories along the railroad tracks and the Sunday before 21 panes of glass in a building were smashed.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today, Supt. Welch said that he was satisfied that it was the work of boys who travel in crowds on Sundays. "We propose, next Sunday," he said, "to enforce the law against track walking and I believe that this will put a stop to the malicious mischief. Officers, in citizen's clothes, will be detailed to patrol the tracks within the city limits and arrest people found on the premises of the railroad."

The law relative to track walking is included in chapter 11, of section 249 of the revised laws and reads as follows: "Whoever without right unlawfully stands or walks on a railroad track shall forfeit not less than $5 nor more than $50."

THE PRESS CENSORSHIP CLAUSE CONDEMNED

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASK CONGRESS TO ELIMINATE IT FROM ESPIONAGE BILL

NEW YORK, April 26.—The press censorship clause of the espionage bill now before congress is condemned by the American Newspaper Publishers' association, on the ground that it imperils free institutions and strikes at the fundamental rights of the people. A resolution unanimously adopted at the association's annual convention yesterday requests congress to eliminate this clause.

"A voluntary censorship, suggested by the government is being carefully observed by the papers of the United States," says the resolution, "and no loyal newspaper will knowingly print that which would give aid to the enemy."

GREAT BRITAIN NOW HAS $200,000,000 LOAN

TRANSACTION IS COMPLETED—CHECKS PASS THROUGH CLEARING HOUSE

NEW YORK, April 26.—Twenty cashier's checks for ten million dollars each passed through the clearing house today completing the transaction for the transfer of $200,000,000 from the government of the United States to the government of Great Britain. These checks, payable to J. P. Morgan & Co., were passed out by the federal reserve bank here in return for a check for the full amount deposited by the Morgan firm soon after Secretary McAdoo of the treasury had handed to the British ambassador in Washington a treasury warrant for the first installment of the government loan to Great Britain.

The check deposited by Morgan & Co. is said to be the largest ever drawn. It was written in longhand upon a sheet of white paper six by eight inches and signed "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by Sam H. Lever, financial secretary."

The twenty $10,000,000 checks were deposited by Morgan & Co. at various banks and trust companies.

DEATHS

GEORGOPULOU—Eugenia Georgopolou, aged 60 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

HEAFY—Helen Heafy, aged 3 years, 6 months and 7 days, daughter of Robert and Mary Heafy, died last evening at her home, 40 Marion street.

HARRIS—Ruby Mabel Harris died yesterday at the home of her parents, 5 Third street, at the age of 6 years, 10 months and seven days. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman. Besides her parents, Murray B. and Mary C. Harris, she leaves two brothers, Everett M. and Ernest M. Harris, and one sister, Evelyn M. Harris.

BISSON—Miss Irene Bisson, aged 14 years, 11 months, 21 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Auguste and Matilda Bisson, 1 Regina Place, death resulting from spinal meningitis. She leaves, besides her father and mother, three sisters, Mrs Odile Elie, Mrs. Melore Nadeau and Miss Alphonsine Bisson; three brothers, Joseph, Emery and Alphee, all of this city.

FORGET—Mrs. Louisa (Coulombe) Forget, wife of William Forget, aged 32 years, died April 24, at her home in Pawtucket, R. I. Deceased was a former resident of this city. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Irene; three sons, Raymond, Harry and Charles; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulombe of this city; five sisters, Mabel, Laura, Jeanne and Maude Coloumbe and Mrs. George Paquette of this city; also three brothers, Arthur, Roderigue and George Coulombe. The body was removed to the home of her parents, 15 Farmland road, this city.

FOOTE—Died April 26th, in this city, Irvin A. Foote, aged 80 years and 17 days, at his home 28 Wannalancit street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia M. Foote, one daughter, Miss Florence R. Foote and one brother, James D. Foote. Mr. Foote was a charter member of William North lodge, A.F. and A.M., and was also a member of the Kirk Street Congregational church.

GILLICK—Mrs. Margaret T. Gillick, for 60 years a resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. O'Neil, 71 Howard st. Besides her daughter, Mrs. O'Neil, she is survived by two brothers, Patrick and James Brady; one son, Peter F. Gillick, and nine grandchildren.

FUNERALS

NICHOLET—The funeral of Stanislaw Nicholet took place this afternoon from the home, 25 Lakeview avenue. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

WHITTEN—The funeral services of Herbert R. Whitten were held at his home, 25 Dover street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, and Miss Mabel Paignon sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding" and "Just As I am." There were floral offerings from the Baraca class of the Eliot church, Y.P.S.C.E., and from many others. The bearers were Arthur R. Thompson, Jr. and Samuel Babigan, members of the Baraca class of the Eliot Congregational church; Harold Parsons and Ira Vinal. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Barker. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BUTLER—Died in this city, April 25th, 1917, at his home, 64 Varnum street, Martin Charles Butler, aged 54 years, 4 months and 6 days. Funeral services will be held at his home 64 Varnum street on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FOOTE—Died April 26th, in this city, Irvin A. Foote, aged 80 years and 17 days, at his home, 28 Wannalancit street. Funeral services will be held at 28 Wannalancit street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GILLICK—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret T. Gillick will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. O'Neil, 70 Howard street, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

HEAFY—The funeral of Helen Heafy will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 40 Marion street. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Savage in charge.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

Sumner Hoisington, the well known sheet metal worker, has removed from this city to Vermont, where he has purchased a farm.

An alarm from box 33 shortly after 9 o'clock last night was for a fire in a pile of rubbish in a cellar, at 163 Chelmsford street in property owned by Israel Greenberg. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

A telephone alarm at 6.52 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the house owned and occupied by Lorenzo A. Ayer at 537 Varnum avenue. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

The price of coal in all grades has advanced $2 a ton and winter prices have been resumed. The reason given by the dealers is that there is a great shortage of coal and some of the dealers, it is stated, are unable to fill orders which were entered weeks ago.

Dance, Ladies' Aux. A.O.H., Fri. eve.

MATRIMONIAL

Myles Molony and Miss Belle O'Brien were married yesterday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bride wore white satin with silver and pearl trimmings and a picture hat to match and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Grace O'Brien, who wore pink satin and hat to match and carried roses. The best man was John Molony. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 18 A street, and present were guests from Boston, Concord, N. H., and Newport, R. I. The bride's gift to the bridemaid was a gold necklace while the groom's favor to the best man was a purse of gold. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Newport, and upon their return they will make their home at 18 A street.

Riordan—O'Connor

Timothy F. Riordan and Miss Mary K. O'Connor were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jas. J. Kerrigan. John F. Brown, brother of the bride, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Riordan, sister of the groom. The bride wore gray silk with hat to match, while the bridemaid's gown was of gray poplin, and she wore a hat to match. After a honeymoon trip to Concord, Manchester and Laconia, N. H., the couple will make their home in this city.

Neylan—McCarthy

Thomas Neylan and Miss Catherine McCarthy were married yesterday at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The bride was attended by Miss Catherine Maher while the best man was Patrick Neylan.

Kelley—Davis

Yesterday afternoon James F. Kelley and Miss Mary T. Davis were married, the ceremony being performed at the Immaculate Conception rectory by Rev. Owen P. McQuiad, O.M.I. The witnesses were Miss Anna Davis and James Colline.

Quinn—Murphy

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon John J. Quinn and Miss Annie M. Murphy were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception rectory by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Miss Ellen C. Murphy acted as bridesmaid and James Quinn was best man.

Golden—O'Connor

Martin Golden and Miss Agnes O'Connor were married yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The couple were attended by Patrick Hunt and Miss Nora Judge.

Cooney—Ward

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon James Cooney and Miss Anna M. Ward were married at the Sacred Heart rectory by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Paul Clark acted as best man and Miss Cassie Ward as bridesmaid.

Sykes—Blades

The marriage of Alvin E. Sykes and Miss Bessie M. Blades took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Blades, 106 Blossom street. The witnesses were Leroy Richardson and Miss Alice Whelan.

Butler—Shea

William Butler and Miss Minnie Shea were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sacred Heart rectory by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Miss Mary Lowney and Frank Butler acted as bridesmaid and best man, respectively.

Maden—Laycock

Frank Maden, formerly of this city and now of Lynn, and Miss Luella Laycock of this city were married Tuesday evening by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Miss Lily R. Laycock, sister of the bride, and Harry Maden of Lynn acted as bridesmaid and best man, respectively. The couple will make their home in Lynn.

Ring—Joyce

William Ring of this city and Miss Bridget A. Joyce of Dracut were married yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's rectory by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. Miss Mamie Lorensin acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was James McKone. The couple will make their home at 13 Lowell street, North Billerica.

Pettie—Donahue

A pretty wedding took place early last evening when Miss Anna L. Donahue, a charming young resident of St. Peter's parish, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Frank Pettie. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The bride was attended by Miss Mary C. Donahue, while the groomsman was Mr. Frank P. Donahue, sister and brother respectively, of the bride. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride in Cedar street, where a reception to immediate relatives of the contracting parties was held. A wealth of gifts, notable for their beauty and their utility, was showered on the fortunate young couple. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Pettie left on a trip for parts unknown, and on their return they will be at home after June 1, at 198 Hale street.

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Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me.' A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

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GOOD CORNER STORE for sale at 751 Moody st.

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MILK for sale; from 15 to 18 cans a day. Apply Billerica Town Farm, North Billerica.

PRINTING OFFICE for sale, with 2 presses and equipment. Will teach any boy in less than a month; will make from $6 to $10 spare time. Call R. Crowley, Donovan bldg.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

for the registration of voters.

Applicants must present their tax bills and naturalized persons present also their final papers.

HUGH C. McOSKER, Chairman,
J. OMER ALLARD
FRANCIS M. QUA
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk
Board of Registrars of Voters.
April 26, 1917.

TWO SCALDED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, April 26.—The explosion of a huge steam muffler in the sub-cellar in the 25-story American Express Co. building in the heart of the financial district late yesterday, scalded two men to death, injured others and caused a panic among several hundred occupants of the skyscraper.

FOR BAN ON FIREWORKS

NEW YORK, April 26.—Revocation of permits to sell fireworks for use either inside or outside of the city, and an appeal sent to all mayors throughout the United States in cities of more than 10,000 population to do likewise, were measures taken here yesterday by Robert Adamson, fire commissioner, both to conserve ammunition materials and to prevent such supplies getting into the hands of persons inimical to this country to use for fires or explosions.

Today's Fashion Hint

Long scarfs of wide chiffon hemstitched on to gay borders are quite the fad for motor girls. The drapery pictured is white with a border of emerald green and white set off with a black stripe.

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NINE ROOMS AND STORE to let or lease at 117 Crosby st. Inquire at Mrs. Antonio Pallatto's, 117 Crosby st. Tel. 5153-M.

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BARBER SHOP to let at 92 Concord st. Rent $15; also an upstairs flat, 4 rooms, $8. Inquire at market.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 34 Agawam st., gas and toilet on floor. Inquire 64 So. Whipple st.

THREE ROOMS, separate toilet, to let, corner Middlesex and Howard sts, $2.25 per week. Apply C. Harry Clapp, 590 Middlesex st.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.38	6.50	2.55	3.55
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17
16.33	7.53	7.18	8.21
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.31
r7.23	8.40	8.15	9.40
7.44	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09
nb9.22	10.35	11.30	12.00
9.27	10.25	12.30	1.05
10.19	11.28	b1.55	1.55
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.41	5.00
z1.27	2.40	4.00	4.39
1.00	2.30	s4.14	5.31
2.39	3.27	5.00	5.39
b3.20	4.16	15.21	6.37
3.55	4.85	5.28	6.29
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23
5.35	6.30	8.00	5.58
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.08
6.29	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.07	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.26

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	9.13	10.33
7.54	8.45	10.00	11.53
9.40	10.33	11.00	12.55
10.55	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.66	1.13	6.14	6.13
3.42	4.41	8.03	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.07
7.07	6.18	9.49	11.14
10.15	11.33		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.50	6.21
2.52	8.35	7.15	8.20
6.10	6.60	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.20	9.50	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	6.20	6.58
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

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M'CLUSKEY RALLY AT LYON ST. SCHOOL

The meeting at the Lyon Street school last evening in the interest of the candidacy of William J. McCluskey, for the constitutional convention was called to order by ex-Alderman Daniel Cosgrove, who presided. Mr. Cosgrove in opening the meeting paid a glowing and patriotic tribute to Pres. Wilson and said that wards 4 and 5 would be found, as of yore, in the front ranks doing their full duty whenever and wherever their country needed them. After outlining the importance of the constitutional convention, Mr. Cosgrove introduced Mr. McCluskey, who said in part:

"Next Tuesday, May 1, is the day on which we select delegates to the constitutional convention. It is the most important election in this state since the Civil war, for the convention is called for the purpose of altering or amending, for the purpose of modernizing our state constitution, which was adopted in 1780, before the Revolutionary war had given America her independence.

"The constitution is the fundamental, basic, organic law. It creates the office of governor, the supreme judicial court and the legislature, gives them their powers, and consequently the mayors and city and town governments are all dependent upon it.

"A constitution is the very basis of a free government. It is the people's written guarantee of their rights, unchangeable by any power but the people themselves. It rises at all times superior to acts of the legislature and even the decisions of the court. It is the beacon light of popular rights always burning to guide the governor, the judges and the legislators from infringment upon that which belongs to the people.

"Not always in the painful struggle of man toward liberty has such an instrument existed for his benefit and protection. Some of our ancestors journeyed across the wind-tossed Atlantic to found a home because in their unhappy land no constitution threw out its protection to save them from wrong and imposition.

"In war-torn Russia brave and thoughtful men have within the month braved death and banishment to bring about conditions that hopefully may produce a written constitution or bill of popular rights. History has retained for us the story of the great struggle when the English barons on the plains of Runnymede first wrested from the unwilling King John the Magna Charta or the great charter of English rights.

"Is it too much to say that those called upon, selected to alter or amend an instrument so vital to all that men hold dear, shall bring to the task integrity, character and some reasonable measure of ability? On these grounds only should any man seek this great post of honorable responsibility. Modestly, I am willing to be considered in these particulars by you who know me well, and I am willing to abide by your judgment in the selection of your representative.

"In 1853 the last convention was held to amend our constitution. From the city an able delegation was selected, including Gen. Butler, Theodore Sweetser, Hon. Arthur P. Bonney, Hon. Tappen Wentworth, Hon. George F. Richardson, and from Chelmsford Judge Hadley. In the 64 years that have since elapsed, many changing conditions have been working in the life of the people. The old Roman said times change and we change with them. In recognition of this fact this convention is called to attempt bring our constitution up to the demands of modern thought.

"Many far-reaching and important reforms will be suggested and these must all be debated and deeply considered by those whom the people select for the purpose. Intrenched wealth and great property interests will not be without representation. It behooves the plain people like we of wards 4 and 5, are to be provided with the best representation available."

WILL GIVE FREE COURSE

Recognizing the need of instruction for those who are to organize and supervise garden and club work projects in Massachusetts this year, the Massachusetts Agricultural college has arranged to conduct a two-day school Thursday and Friday of each week as long as the demand continues.

The course is designed for those who intend to become leaders and supervisors, but considerable information in general garden work will be offered. There will be no charges for tuition. The only expense will be carfare and living expenses while at Amherst. Those who intend coming should register in advance, writing to William D. Hurd, director Extension Service, Amherst, Mass.

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LADIES' SPORT COATS

At $10.00—We have put into one lot all our odd Sport Coats for ladies—a number of Wooltex models are included in the lot that were priced up to $20. All in at one price today, Friday and Saturday $10.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from city hall.

Reserve Officers' Training Camp

— FOR —

Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and Engineers

The Reserve Officers' Training Camp for New England will be held at Plattsburg, N. Y., for three months, commencing May 8th.

The purpose of the Camp is to train officers for the first 500,000 troops.

All attendants must agree to accept such grade in the Officers' Reserve Corps as may be given them at the end of the period of instruction.

The law requires a physical and educational examination of each applicant, and for this purpose examining boards will sit each day, from 9 to 5, starting Monday, April 23, at 42 Water street, Boston, and at other points throughout New England.

As the number of men from New England for this Camp is limited to 2500, it is urged that application be made at once.

NEW ENGLAND COMMITTEE.

N. B.—Full information concerning the camp will be given by George O. Robertson at the Robertson Co., 82-90 Prescott St., Lowell, Mass.

A PRETTY FACE

You cannot have a pretty face unless you have GOOD TEETH. No matter how charming your complexion, how speaking your eyes and how glorious your hair, you spoil the whole symphony when you smile and disclose decayed, discolored, uneven or missing teeth. Remember, no matter how imperfect the teeth Nature has given you, the art of the skilful dentist CAN RESTORE THEM to beauty. It will not hurt when done with "NAP-A-MINIT."

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THE EDSON GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALUMNI

MAKES BIG HIT IN PRESENTATION OF "GRADUATION DAY AT COBB'S CORNER"

Members of the alumni of the Edson grammar school showed a large audience in Associate hall last evening just how much fun may be got out of a session of a country school, when they presented "Graduation Day at Cobb's Corner." The entertainment preceded a dancing party given in aid of the school athletic fund, and the evening was a complete success from the standpoints of sociability and financial gain.

Twenty or more former members of the school participated in the entertainment and each did his or her bit in grinding out the fun and nonsense.

The program and cast of characters follow:

Overture, selected, orchestra; "The Sunshine of Your Smile," Richard Donoghue, "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie," Frank Ginty; song, selected, Nora Regan Longtin; recitation, Marion Dillon; "Down Where the Swanee River Flows," John O'Grady; "The Whole World Will be Jealous of Me," Mae Molloy; recitation, Sadie Quinn; song, selected, Charles Clancy; "When Rosie Riccoola do da Hoola Ma Boola," May Dillon Doherty; recitation, Anna Livesy; "On the Bowery," Jeremiah Longley; "Eileen Aahore," John Roane; "Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary Ann," Jack McArdle; song, selected, David Boyle; finale, "School Days" and "America," by entire school.

Cast of characters:

Silesia Simons .....Frank Ginty
Oliver Medd.....John F. Roane, Jr.
Arthur Ferry.....Charles Clancy
Augusta Wind .....John McArdle
Francis Buschbaum..Richard Donoghue
Johnnie Stubbs.....Wilfred Mann
Patsy Bolivar.....James O'Grady
Isadore Fitzpatrick.....H. Boulger
Cecil Murphy.....Jerry Longley
Willie B. Good.....Harold Forgays
Samuel Johnson.....John O'Grady
Hattie Chauco..... Nora R. Longtin
Mary Bright .....Mae D. Doherty
Samanthy Watkins.....Mae Molloy
Lillian Jenkins .....Anna Livesy
Mary Pickwood.....Annie O'Loughlin
Maud Dingley.....Henrietta Grady
Nellie Nonesuch.....Sadie Quinn
Mary Lamb .....Christina Flynn
Eliz Kissme .....Marion Dillon
Mr. Queen, teacher.....Joseph Carroll
Deacon Squibbs, Waldo Plunk (school committee)
Frank White .....David Boyle

From 9.30 to 12 o'clock general dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Miner-Doyle's orchestra. The officers of the dance were:

General manager, Harold J. Forgays; assistant general manager, James O'Grady; floor director, Richard D. Donoghue; assistant floor director, Wilfred Mann; chief aid, John F. Roane; aids, Mae Doherty, Nora Longtin, M. Christine Flynn, Marion Dillon, Henrietta Grady, Sadie Quinn, Annie O'Loughlin, Anna Livesy, Frank Ginty, Charles Clancy, H. Boulger, Jerry Longley, John O'Grady and John McArdle.

NO RADIO USED WITHIN THREE MILE LIMIT

BOSTON, April 26.—The navy department has instructed all vessels not to use their radio within the three mile limit except to report enemy vessels of war and when in distress or reporting a vessel in distress.

Under this latest edict, the aerial wires will be disconnected, lowered to the deck, and secured immediately the vessel arrives in port, and the apparatus will be sealed.

It is the purpose of the government to have all radio remain in efficient operation while the vessel is at sea, but to place all instruments out of commission while at dock.

Before the vessel sails, the instruments will be put into operation.

Vessels of American register are requested not to use their wireless beyond the three mile limit except in cases of extreme emergency, such as reports of enemy war vessels and signals of distress.

It is also imperative that captains or masters of all vessels destined for foreign ports or long voyages report in person to Lieutenant E. G. Blakeslee, Building 24, navy yard, for any late information relating to any of the problems confronting navigation at the present time.

This—it is said—is desirous because his office is in intimate touch with all events transpiring on the sea, and is the source of supply of information. Such information may be obtained by masters leaving Boston port, by communicating with Lt. Blakeslee.

Navy Yard Notes

The yard is fast losing much of its population, the recruits being about in greater numbers, as the boys are moved to various bases.

Reports from all the deck divisions are at hand. Outside of a few slight cases of tonsilitis, there is no illness whatsoever among the boys. The work is agreeing with them.

Word was received from the Springfield division early today stating all well. There are still several Maine boys about the yard. The divisions have been split into units, and most of the men have been assigned ships.

The new members of the U. S. navy are to be quartered at the commonwealth docks. There is lots of room there for them. It wil make an ideal training camp for either reserves or regulars.

More men are wanted for the navy, especially from the country districts. The country boys make husky sailors, and they are willing to apply themselves for higher positions.

The Lynn deck division, under Commander Howard, is still at the yard. It is about the only single unit which has held intact and to remain at port.

As fast as possible, men joining the reserve will be called to active service, Commander Mitchell stated today. That should not hinder young men from enrolling, however, and many are needed.

Enroll, and wait to be called, is the proper program.

New Bedford and Fall River boys of the militia are having a fine time. They are getting some sailoring of practical nature.

The reserves are now quite "at home" at their Marblehead base. Lt. Porter has all the men he can handle for the present, and is rounding up the recruits in wonderful shape. The reserves will be finely trained when they are equipped for active service.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Amelia J. Simonds, aged 55 years, was found dead in bed yesterday about 6 o'clock at a lodging house at 370 Merrimack street. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith was notified and after making an examination, stated that death was due to natural causes. The body was later taken to the rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

A well attended and enjoyable patriotic supper and entertainment was held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church last night. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock by a corps of members under the direction of President Mrs. A. W. Hughes. Later in the evening an entertainment program was carried out, the numbers being as follows:

Trio, "Onward," Miss Marion McKnight, Miss Ruth Dodge and N. W. Matthews, Jr.; solo, "Beloved, It Is Morn," Miss Marion McKnight; solo, "Neptune King of the Sea," N. W. Matthews, Jr.; reading, Miss Elaine Rich; solo, Miss Marion McKnight; trio, "Our Land," and other splendid selections.

The committees in charge were: Decorating, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach, Arthur Ulser and Mrs. A. W. Hughes; dining room committee, Mrs. Frank Healey, Mrs. Russell Fox, Mrs. Walter Leach, Mrs. A. T. Swapp and Mrs. Arthur Hiner; kitchen committee, chairman, Mrs. Sidell, Mrs. Roger Nerney, Mrs. Mary Curren, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Daniel Munson. Mrs. A. W. Hughes had general chage of the affair.

BILLERICA NEWS

The second Billerica Community day will be held May 5 and a feature of the affair will be an exhibition of folk dancing by the young girls of the town, which will be given under the personal direction of Miss Ethel C. Sparks, a former professional teacher of such dances. The receipts of the day will be devoted to carrying out the work of the Kohlrausch playground.

STOP HEADACHES BEFOREHAND

You never had a headache when you were *well.*

To keep well is to keep clean, inside.

To relieve headache, and to prevent it, keep the liver active and industrious and the bowels as regular as a clock.

Two generations of healthy, vigorous people have done this by taking one pill at bedtime, regularly—a larger dose when nature gives the warning.

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175,000 HARD COAL MINERS GET RAISE

NEW YORK, April 26.—Coal men estimate that the wage increase granted to 175,000 miners in the anthracite fields will raise the retail price of hard coal an average of 60 cents a ton. The agreement signed last night by representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of America adds approximately $30,000,000 a year to the miners' wages.

The advance averages 20 per cent., virtually the same as that recently received by the 225,000 workers in the bituminous fields. The agreement remains in effect until April 1, 1918.

Ladies' Aux. A.O.H., Hibernian hall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, Dictator Edward St. Leger occupying the chair. Several applications for membership were received and ten new members were admitted. The principal business of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers by Past Dictator John R. Curtin, assisted by Richard J. Flynn. The following were the officers installed:

Dictator, John E. MacCullum; vice dictator, Edward Goodson; prelate, David A. Harnett; treasurer, John M. Hogan; inner guard, Alfred Roy; outer guard, John F. Tansey; trustee for three years, John B. Curtin; pianist William A. Gilbride; representative to supreme convention, Edward St. Ledger and alternate, James W. McKenna.

The regular meeting of Clan Grant, O. S. C. 141, was held last night in Grafton hall. The meeting was well attended and three candidates were balloted for and elected. A delegation from the ladies auxiliary was present and invited the clansmen to accompany them on a special trip to Andover on May 18. It was voted that the grand chief be present on May 23, when a stereoptican lecture will be given to the clansmen, ladies auxiliary and friends. Vacancies in offices were filled as follows: Tanist, James McCrandless, and chaplin, Neil McN. Watters.

Brinkley Girls, Lincoln hall, tonight.

It Did the Work For Provencher

Strong Testimonial For Plant Juice By Well Known Tyngsboro Man

The royal road to success is health. It is the joy of living that enables men and women to overcome obstacles, and to establish that confidence in themselves that refuses to recognize failure. On the other hand, anyone who goes through life with the added burden of weary brain and aching limbs, caused from a deranged stomach, almost courts failure at the outset.

Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, will aid you to success. It will impart fresh vigor to your mind and body, by putting the stomach in perfect condition, thereby causing the food to digest and assimilate properly, acting on the liver and kidneys, purifying the blood and correcting constipation.

That Plant Juice is doing all of this and more, the following conclusive evidence is given in the signed statement of Mr. N. L. Provencher, who is a well known resident of Tyngsboro, Mass., and has many friends and acquaintances in this city. He stated:

"For the past 40 years I have been engaged in the painting business, and contracted a very bad case of 'painter's colic,' or lead poisoning. My stomach was in a terrible state and I could hardly keep anything in it; I was bloated with gas and suffered excruciating pain; my kidneys and bladder were affected and my liver was inactive, which made me very dizzy; my bladder was affected and I was in such a nervous state that I could never sleep at night. I got so weak and run down that I had to give up my work entirely; I tried medicines and was under treatment for years, but got no relief from anything, and I was completely discouraged. Finally I decided to try your Plant Juice, and I can truthfully say that the results were more than I ever dreamed of; I have a fine appetite now, and can eat anything I want; I sleep sound at night and feel rested and refreshed in the morning; my bowels are regular, and my kidneys and bladder are in fine condition. Life is worth living for me once more as Plant Juice has entirely relieved me of all of my troubles. I most highly endorse it."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

WANT CHINA TO ENTER WAR UPON GERMANY

PEKING, April 26.—At a conference of provincial and military governors, at which the premier presided, it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war against Germany.

A canvass shows that parliament is overwhelmingly in favor of China declaring war, but President Li Yuan Hung is still undecided on the question.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The annual spring fair and Easter sale under the auspices of the St. John's Episcopal church came to a successful close in Prescott hall last night. The attendances during the afternoon and evening were very large and the different sales tables were well patronized. Owing to the energetic work of the members of the different committees the affair proved to be one of the most successful ever conducted in aid of the church.

Miss Perrin had charge of the entertainment yesterday and the folk and individual dances were given by her pupils. James E. Donnolly rendered several selections in a pleasing manner and general dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

The committee consisted of Mrs. K. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bishop and Miss Estelle Moore. Among those of Miss Perrin's class who took part in the entertainment were Miss Bertha Barrett, Miss Mary Boutlier, Miss Alice Faneuf, Miss Doris Conley, Miss Evelyn Whitson, Miss Helen Simpson, Miss Dorothy Lavell and Harold McKelvey.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

GOVERNMENT ACTS IN LYNN LOCKOUT

BOSTON, April 26—The United States department of justice took a hand yesterday in the Lynn shoe factory situation. Representatives of the department reached that city early in the morning and held conferences with the manufacturers and with committees of the workers.

While neither the employers nor employes would issue any statement, it is said that the government does not favor the closing of the Lynn shoe factories and may order their reopening.

In the event of such an order the question of wages will be arbitrated by a special committee.

NOTED FOOD EXPERT DEAD

FALMOUTH, April 26.—Dr. Ephraim Cutter, a prominent food expert and microscopist, died at his home in West Falmouth yesterday. He was the inventor of many surgical instruments and of appliances used in micro-photography and the author of several books on health and food subjects.

Dr. Cutter was born in Woburn in 1832 and practiced for many years in Boston and New York.

WIRE CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Censorship on all cables touching the United States and on telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico will be established soon by executive order. Regulations formulated jointly by the state, war, navy and justice departments and the new committe on public information were approved yesterday by the representatives of the various wire and cable companies.

Princeton Club—Assn.-Hall, Pyl. Eve.

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AUCTION SALE

CHANDLER FARM AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

SCRIBNER HILL, SOUTH TYNGSBORO, MASS.

Saturday, April 28th, 1917, at 10 O'Clock A. M.

On the above premises and time (starting with the outlaying land) will be sold one of the most productive farms anywhere about Lowell. The home farm consists of a house with 12 rooms fitted for two families; a fine barn and silo and carriage house, with 62 acres of land, well divided into tillage and pasture land; few farms have the variety of fruit raised on this farm, consisting of apple, peach, pears, as well as all kinds of small fruit. The outlying lands consist of pasture and wood lots, with good growth of timber; pasture well watered by springs; three lots consisting of 34½ acres, more or less. The farm personal property is in extra fine shape and includes six Holstein cows, good milkers and good age; also year old heifer, pair of horses weighing 1400 pounds; 20 P. R. hens, single and double harness farm wagons of first class make, includes dump cart, wood and hay wagon, both double hitch; also single horse farm wagon, manure spreader, Democrat wagon with canopy top, double and single sleighs, wheel harrow, cultivators, lot of ploughs, mowing machine, seed and fertilizer sowers, land roller, hay rake and tedder, corn sheller, 12 tons of hay, 30 cord of manure, 25 cord pine wood, 20 of mixed wood, lot of chestnut, oak and ash lumber, lot of chains, ladders, 1 Crawford range, lot vinegar and numberless things to be found on a well kept farm. This farm is on Scribner hill a short distance from Long-Sought-For pond, in Westford. Parties going by electric cars via Fitchburg can get off at the Dunstable road, go north past The Old Brick Tavern, keeping straight road some 25 minutes' walk.

Mr. John F. Chandler, the owner, will be pleased to show the farm to any intending purchaser any time previous to the sale; information may also be obtained from the auctioneer or Mr. Warren H. Simmons, 219 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 2134-W.

Terms: $200 must be paid auctioneer on home farm and $50 on each lot of land when same is struck off.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

Taken on Mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction for cash on FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon upon the premises, 82 Davidson street, in said Lowell, to wit: A certain stock of Groceries, Candy, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Fixtures contained in said store.

WILLIAM L. CROWLEY,
Constable of Lowell.

The Teeth

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THE WEATHER

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SOLDIER OF THE WAR ZONE TRENCHES ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT

Paul C. Chambers, aged 37 years, who has travelled all over the world, speaks 20 different languages, soldier of fortune in the Boer war and a participant in many of the biggest battles in Central Europe, appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with drunkenness. James O'Neil, of Woonsocket, R. I., who was with Chambers at the time, was also charged with drunkenness.

Patrolman Michael Winn said that Chambers accosted three members of Company M of the 9th regiment in Merrimack square last night and after making some profane remarks pushed one of the soldiers into the street and said "To hell with the flag."

Chambers denied this stating that he

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FRENCH COMMISSION FORMALLY RECEIVED BY PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The French commission began its first day in Washington with a round of official calls. The first was at the state, war and navy departments.

Former Premier Viviani, head of the mission; Marshal Joffre, Admiral Chocheprat and Viscount de Chambrun called first at Secretary Lansing's office. Former Secretary of State Elihu Root was conferring with Mr. Lansing at the time. The clerks of the great building lined the halls and gave the Frenchmen a reception of almost continuous cheers and handclapping.

Call on Pres. Wilson

After spending a few minutes with Secretary Lansing, M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat went over to the White House to be formally received by President Wilson.

As the French party left the building the corridors of the building fairly rang with hurrahs for France.

The visitors took motor cars for the short ride from the state department to the White House. Hundreds of automobiles decorated with the French tri-color sounded their sirens and people lining the streets added to the din. At the main entrance of the executive mansion a large party of the president's army and navy aides, in full dress uniforms met the Frenchmen. Salutes were exchanged and the distinguished guests were ushered into the blue room where President Wilson was waiting to receive them.

All Members at Reception

The White House reception for the members of the French commission differed from that accorded Foreign Minister Balfour and his British as-

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FURIOUS BATTLE ON DOVER COAST

German Squadron Vanquished by British Patrol Fleet

Crews in Hand-to-Hand Fight—Boarders Repelled

LONDON, April 26.—Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English channel off Dover on the night of April 20 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers, and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements.

German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed. Every gun aboard the

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 1829-1917 INTEREST BEGINS MAY 5 18 SHATTUCK ST.

Chalifoux's Corner

COSMOS

What is it? In the sanctiest dictionary imaginable it is defined as "universe," but we hear a certain type of woman today speaking of the clothes she wears as being "in keeping with her cosmos." Here the word takes on a subtle meaning that escapes any definition. In common English we might say that her clothes are "the kind that look best on her and go best with her type."

The point is that there are such clothes. Certain colors, certain lines, certain designs in the cloth that suit certain women and do NOT suit others. We have in mind a number of distinct types when we buy, and you can be sure of finding here the garments which, in every sense, best suit YOU. People will say, "She dresses well."

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT TO CONVENE MAY 30

VIENNA, April 26, via London.—Official announcement was made here today that the Austrian government had decided to convoke parliament for May 30, to deal with questions of food supply and with "economic, social and financial problems."

BILL FOR ENLISTMENT OF FRIENDLY ALIENS

LONDON, April 26.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, told the house of commons today that there would be introduced shortly a bill dealing with the enlistment of friendly aliens of military age.

DISPUTED QUESTIONS OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

COURT ASKED TO REVIEW CASES OF BRITISH SUBJECTS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The supreme court has been asked in order to decide new and disputed questions of American neutrality squarely upon their merits, to review cases of R. K. Blair and Dr. Thomas Addis, British subjects, convicted at San Francisco of conspiracy to recruit Englishmen in this country for service in the British army.

SARAH BERNHARDT BETTER

NEW YORK, April 26.—The physicians attending Sarah Bernhardt said today her improvement was so marked that they would reduce the number of consultations each day from three to two. A bulletin issued this morning said the actress "has been making a steady, slow progress."

FOX'S LUNCH ROOM

19 Bridge St., Next to Keith's

Specials Tomorrow

Fish Chowder 10c
Fried Butter Fish 20c
Broiled Fresh Halibut 20c
Baked Shore Haddock, Dressing, 20c
Boiled Rock Cod, Cream Gravy, 20c
Fish Cakes, Tomato Sauce 15c
Fried Clams, Tartar Sauce 20c
Lobster Salad 30c
Strawberry Shortcake 15c

THOUSANDS OF GERMANS MOWED DOWN IN FIERCE COUNTER ATTACKS

Fourth Day of Terrific Struggle on the British Front—British Advance Halted at a Staggering Toll of Human Life—Fresh Reports of Intention of Austria to Seek Peace—Terrible Suffering in Turkey

The fourth day of the terrific struggle on the British front in France has opened with both sides still striving vainly for a decision. The Germans have resorted to the terribly costly tactics of massed attacks and apparently succeeded in checking the British advance. This partial success has been won, British reports say, at a staggering toll of human life.

Momentous Events Behind Lines

It would seem as if the revolutionary mutterings which were ominously swelling through Europe prior to the inception of the great battle were drowned in the thunders of the battlefield but indications are not lacking that momentous events are about to occur behind the fighting lines. The summary adjournment of the reichstag when its sittings had barely opened is given added significance by hints in the German press that the strike agitation in Germany may burst forth with renewed violence on May day. A nationwide labor demonstration in Sweden also is planned for that day and may have its counterpart in Spain.

Hint Austria Seeking Peace

No news of any importance has come from Austria for several days, a fact that has given fresh life to the report of intentions of the dual monarchy to seek a separate peace. No confirmation of this is available from any reliable source, but there is more definite tidings of the status of affairs in Turkey. Returning travellers tell appalling stories of the devastations wrought by disease and starvation in the Ottoman empire. They also repeat the oft-told story that the Turkish people are weary of war and its entailed miseries but are kept in subjection by the iron hand of Enver Bey and his German colleagues.

German Censorship

The rigidity of the German censorship is shown by the fact that no German newspaper is allowed to leave the empire without being passed by the government officials. Wire fences charged with electricity have also been erected along the German-Swiss frontier and every possible precaution has been taken to prevent the details of what is transpiring within the realms of the central powers from reaching the rest of the world.

British Drive in Mesopotamia

Apart from France there are few developments of importance in the war theatres. The British continue to drive forward in Mesopotamia but there is a curious silence in regard to the Russian armies in that region. An attack on a fairly large scale has been made by the allies on the Saloniki front but there is nothing as yet to indicate whether a general offensive is planned in this region.

German Counter Attacks

Last night's fighting in the great battle in the Arras region seems to have been chiefly in connection with a renewed German effort to wrest from the British the village of Gavrelle.

Through the capture of this place on Monday, Gen. Haig pushed a sharp wedge into the German mines along the Arras-Douai road. The Germans have sacrificed thousands of men in attempts to retake it but have failed completely.

Last night's efforts were as fruitless as the rest. The attacking forces were caught by the British artillery barrage and broken up.

On the Aisne battle front the French also had to contend with violent German reactions. Several powerful attacks were made in an attempt to drive Gen. Nivelle's forces from the plateau near the Chemin des Dames. The Germans lost chavily in the breaking of these assaults by the French artillery fire.

LOWELL MAN AND WIFE ON TORPEDOED SCHOONER

C. E. Petersen of This City Captain of Vessel Sunk by German Submarine

NEW YORK, April 26.—All on the American schooner Percy Birdsall sunk by a German submarine were saved according to a cablegram received here from Bordeaux, under date of April 24, by the Foreign and Domestic Transportation Co., owners of the vessel. The message said.

"Birdsall sunk, all saved."

Most of the crew were Americans according to the company. The captain was C. E. Petersen, of Lowell, Mass., whose wife was with him on the ship. The schooner left Sabine, Tex., with a cargo of sulphur, which she discharged at Bordeaux and was on her way to New York in ballast when sunk.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The destruction without warning by submarine gunfire of the American schooner Percy Birdsall of New York, was reported today to the state department. Time and place were not announced.

The submarine fired ten shots, seven of which struck the schooner below the water line, some of them while the captain and crew of nine were taking to the boats. The survivors were rescued by a British patrol boat after being in the boats about an hour and a half.

The Birdsall was of 1127 tons gross, built in Wilmington, Del., in 1899 and was owned by Edward L. Holmes.

SENTRIES SHOT MAN WHO DREW KNIFE

FOUND LOITERING IN REAR OF MACHINERY FACTORY IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, April 26.—Sentries guarding the water front under the Brooklyn terminal of the Manhattan bridge which crosses the East river today shot a man found loitering in the rear of a machinery factory. According to Arthur J. Riley, a private in Co. I of the 17th New York regiment, the man drew a knife and attempted to stab him after refusing to obey a command to move on. The man fled, although wounded, and was captured by policemen and citizens and taken to Co. I's headquarters where a knife was found upon him.

The prisoner was removed to a hospital and is expected to die. He said he was John Smith, 35 years old, a Russian laborer. The authorities said there was no suspicion of a war plot.

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PRICE FIXING AMONG POTATO DEALERS

AGENTS CLAIM TO HAVE FOUND EVIDENCE OF SUPPLY MANIPULATION IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 26.—Special agents of the department of justice claim to have discovered evidence of supply manipulation and price fixing among potato dealers here, and it is said the federal grand jury will start an investigation to determine whether the law against illegal combinations has been broken.

TO ESTABLISH REPUBLIC IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Official despatches from Berne to the state department announce the appointment there of a committee organized for propaganda purposes in favor of the establishment of a republican form of government in Germany. The committee is headed by Dr. Reese Meyer, editor of the Morgenpost of Berlin. Establishment at an early date of a newspaper to further the work of the committee at Berne is announced. The publication will be known as the Freie Zeitung.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—In the list of Canadian casualties at the European war front, issued today the name of W. Duc, mounted rifles, Greenfield, Mass., appears among the wounded.

NEW YORK, Apr. 26.—The American Brass Co. today declared an extra dividend of 11 per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. The same amount was declared three months ago.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The price of bread will go up here next Monday.

BOSTON, April 26.—Group discussions occupied much of the time at the concluding sessions of the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers today.

BOSTON, April 26.—Boston saloons must remain closed for an extra day this year. The licensing board has notified licensees, that May 1, the date selected for election of delegates to the coming constitutional convention, must be considered as an election day and that the sale of liquor will not be permitted on that day.

BOSTON, April 26.—Military drill was started at Boston college today.

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WILSON OPPOSES LAW TO DENY PEOPLE RIGHT TO CRITICISE OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson in a letter to Arthur Brisbane of New York, declared today that he is opposed to any system of censorship that would deny to the people of the United States "their indisputable right to criticise their own public officials." He wrote that whatever action congress may decide upon, he will not expect to permit any law to shield him against criticism.

Replying to a letter from Mr. Brisbane on the espionage bill now pending in congress, the president wrote:

"I sincerely appreciate the frankness of your interesting letter of April 20 with reference to the so-called espionage bill now awaiting action of the congress.

"I approve of this legislation but I need not assure you and those interested in it that whatever action the congress may decide upon, so far as I am personally concerned I shall not expect or permit any part of this law to apply to me or any of my official acts or in any way to be used as a shield against criticism.

"I can imagine no greater disservice to the country than to establish a system of censorship that would deny to the people of a free republic like our own their indisputable right to criticize their own public officials. In exercising the great powers of the office I would regret in a crisis like the one through which we are now passing, to lose the benefit of patriotic and intelligent criticism.

"In these trying times one can feel certain only of his motives, which he must try to purge of selfishness of every kind and await with patience for the judgment of a calmer day to vindicate the wisdom of the course he has tried conscientiously to follow."

U-BOAT BIG FACTOR IN DECIDING THE WAR

LONDON, April 26.—A grave warning that the submarine menace may be an important factor in deciding the outcome of the war was sounded today by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the British board of trade. Addressing a luncheon of business men, Sir Albert said:

"We have not yet found a way of dealing with the submarines as to remove the danger of their being an enormously important factor in determining the outcome of the war. The effect of the submarine war upon the existence of the British empire is simply this—that we cannot continue to bring into this country all the supplies and materials required for our existence, for the continuance of the war and for the actual needs of our industries."

RIVER BILL GETS FINAL READING IN SENATE

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, April 26.—The Merrimack river bill was given its final reading in the senate this afternoon, but a perfecting amendment was adopted which will necessitate further action by the house. There is no question, however, but what the house will concur in this amendment and the bill should reach the governor's desk by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

HOYT.

MASON HISSED FOR ASSAILING WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 26.—During the debate on the war army bill in the house this afternoon hisses from the galleries greeted Representative Mason, republican, of Illinois today, when he assailed President Wilson for failing to accept Col. Roosevelt's offer to raise a division for service in France. A few members joined in the demonstration.

"The man in the White House hasn't the courage or political sagacity to permit the colonel to enlist for fear he will profit politically," was the sentence which drew the hissing.

PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS MUST BE ADVANCED

CHAIRMAN OF PAPER COMMITTEE TALKS—PLAN TO ESTABLISH MILLS ON PACIFIC COAST

NEW YORK, April 26.—The solution of the American newspapers' problem of the high cost of paper lies in the establishment of paper mills on the Pacific coast, F. W. Kellogg, of the San Francisco Call, said today, addressing the American Newspaper Publishers' association, in convention here.

"Paper can be made there cheaper than in any part of Canada or the United States," Mr. Kellogg said. "With the boundless forests, and water power running to waste it is possible to make paper there from $21 to $26 a ton as against more than $50 in Canada. This paper could be freighted east by the Panama canal, and would relieve the shortage to a considerable extent."

F. P. Glass, chairman of the paper committee, said the price of one cent newspapers "must be advanced to meet costs now or never."

"It will be too late when present conditions are over," he warned, "for the public will not appreciate the necessity of the move as it will now."

FIRST AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR TAKEN

LONDON, April 26, 5.29 p. m.—The taking of the first American prisoner of war was reported to the American embassy today through the American consul at Glasgow.

It is usually the practice of the Germans to take prisoner captains of the merchantmen sunk by their submarines. In view of this fact, the above despatch may mean that an American vessel has been sunk.

ENTWISTLE MACHINE CO.

Employes of the Entwistle Machine Co., in Market street conducted a very patriotic flag raising at the noon hour, today, when a beautiful large flag was unfurled to the breeze by Arthur Halpin. There were patriotic remarks by James Holland and "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung by the gathering.

WAR LOAN

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GUN NAMED FOR T. R. SANK GERMAN U-BOAT

LONDON, April 26.—An American naval gun crew on the merchant steamer Mongolia, sank a German U-boat with one shot on April 19, when one day out from an English port.

While the people of Massachusetts were celebrating the 142d anniversary of the first shot in the American revolution, two Massachusetts men, Capt. Emery Rice of Allston, in command of the Mongolia, and Lieut. Bruce R. Ware, Jr., U.S.N., of Newton, in command of the gun crew, were striking the first American blow against the armed forces of Germany in the present war.

The gun from which the shot was fired had been named by its crew for America's militant ex-president, Theodore Roosevelt.

Capt. Rice, who has arrived at a British port, told the story yesterday. There was no doubt, he said, that the submarine was hit, and every reason to believe it was sunk.

On Duty Night and Day

Capt. Rice outlined the incident with modesty, but he could not quite conceal the pride he felt in the achievement of his ship.

He paid a high tribute to the gunners and especially to the manner in which they were handled by the officer who directed the firing of the telling shot.

"For five days and nights," said Capt. Rice, "I hadn't had my clothes off, and we kept a big force of lookouts on duty all the time.

"It was 5.20 o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th that we sighted the submarine. The officer commanding the gunners was with me on the bridge where, in fact, we had been the most of the time throughout the voyage.

Seen First on Port Bow

"There was a haze over the sea at the time. We had just taken a sounding, for we were getting near shallow water, and we were looking at the lead when the first mate cried: 'There's a submarine off the port bow.'

"The submarine was close to us—too close in fact for her purposes, and she was submerging again in order to maneuver in a better position for torpedoing us when we sighted her.

"We saw the periscope go down and the swirl of the water. I quickly ordered a man at the wheel to put it to starboard, and we swung the nose of the ship toward the spot where the submarine had been seen.

"We were going full speed ahead, and two minutes after we first sighted the U-boat, it emerged again about 1000 yards off. Its intention probably had been to catch us broadside on, but when it appeared we had the stern gun trained full on it.

"The lieutenant gave the command and the big gun boomed. We saw the periscope shattered and the shell of the submarine disappeared.

"I can't speak too highly of the cool manner in which the lieutenant handled his crew of gunners. It was a fine exhibition of the efficiency of American naval men. The lieutenant knew before the shell struck the submarine that its aim was accurate.

Took Only Two Minutes

"There is no guess work about it, but a case of pure mathematics. Taking the speed at which the Mongolia was traveling at the time and the speed which the submarine undoubtedly would make, and computing these figures with the distance we were from the submarine when it was first sighted and when it appeared the second time, it can be shown that the lieutenant had his gun sighted to the inch. And it must be remembered that the whole affair took only two minutes.

"I assure you we didn't stop to reconnoitre after the incident, but steamed away at full speed, for it was not improbable that there was another submarine about.

Gun Named for Roosevelt

"The submarine undoubtedly had been lying on the bottom at this spot, waiting for the ship, and came up when it heard our propellers.

"I immediately sent a wireless message stating that a submarine had been seen.

"That's about all the story, excepting this: The gunners had named the guns on board the Mongolia and the one which got the submarine was called Theodore Roosevelt; so Teddy fired the first gun of the war, after all."

ROOSEVELT DEE-LIGHTED

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was gleeful last night when told that a gun on the Mongolia, named after him, had sunk a German submarine.

"I am greatly rejoiced," he said, "and I congratulate the captain, the gunners and all the crew of the Mongolia. Thank heaven, some Americans have at last begun to hit. We have been altogether too long purely at the receiving end of this war Germany has waged on us."

Three Efficient Spring Medicines

NOTE.—If your blood needs purifying,—if you have no appetite, have that spring tired feeling,—you need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If you are anemic, pale and nervous, you need Peptiron Pills.

If constipated, liver sluggish, you need Hood's Vegetable Pills.

If your blood is impure, if you are anemic and nervous, constipated besides—you need all three medicines. Get them today.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A show that is entertaining—hits the mark all the way through—is on review at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Arthur Perkoff & Co., of nine persons, supply the topline act, "The Dream Surprise Party," and it is full of music and comedy. However, one of the knockout acts of the entire bill is that contributed by Ed. Morton, the ex-policeman of Philly, who puts over a half dozen songs that are all new and that fairly hit the target. Morton has never had a better brace of numbers in his career. James B. Donovan, "the king of Ireland," and Marie Lee, the dancing butterfly, also make an admirable team. Mr. Donovan can tell a story so well that you are fitted right out of your seat by it, and Miss Lee is pretty and sings very well. "The Broken Mirror," pantomimic comedy, as shown by the Schwarz Brothers is quite up to the high mark set by other acts. Work of an exceedingly taxing nature is contributed by the two brothers. The Gaudsmidts, two men, a woman and two Spanish poodles, do eccentric clown work and tumble in fine fashion, while La Pilarica, the Spanish dancer, brings to us a lot of straight Iberian dance numbers. She is graceful. Misses White and Lewis sing and dress prettily. The Pathe News pictures are decidedly patriotic in tone. There will be a new reel of them today.

OPERA HOUSE

Charles Sumner's stirring drama, "The Natural Law," which is being so cleverly portrayed by the Emerson Players this week at the Opera House, is the same piece that startled Boston some months ago, and also moved New York later on during its Broadway run. The master hand of the author in dealing with a subject that demands the greatest delicacy and finish is shown in many of the passages and scenes of the play. It deals with a situation that is not beyond the realm of probability and is done with unique skill. Those who have already seen the Players in it pronounce it one of the strongest dramas of two seasons. It affords wonderful opportunity for a display of dramatic ability and those engaged, from the principals down to the minor roles, are all worthy of commendation. The staging of the piece is also artistically done and shares in the many good things that are being said of the offering.

For next week, which is the last week of the present season's engagement by the Emerson Players, the attraction will be Edward Peple's greatest laugh-maker, "The Love Route," a comedy drama that not only provides rich humor, but also an interesting story of love. You will like the Players in this piece. Arrangements for receptions after the performances during the coming week will be made and announced later.

The same generous offer of a new spring suit or gown to the lady holding the lucky reserved seat coupon at next Monday night's performance is being made by the management. Now this is a genuine, bona fide award, free from all requirements. The suit or gown, which may be selected from any of the large assortment of $25 garments to be found at J. L. Challoux Co.'s store, will be given absolutely free to some lady holding a reserved seat coupon, either in the 20, 30 or 50 cent seats. Last week's offer was won by a young woman occupying a 20 cent seat.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Thomas Musical Comedy Co., with Charlie Neal and Martin Lee, the two laugh provokers heading the bill, presented those laughable satires "The New Doctor" and "A Matrimonial Blizzard," at the Academy of Music this afternoon. Although this company has a big repertoire of comedies the two which were presented this afternoon are considered the best on the list and those who witnessed the performance were well pleased with the presentation, there being plenty of good, live comedy, new jokes, excellent singing and clever dancing.

The musical numbers are varied and well rendered, the chorus lending material assistance to the principals. Leta Gates, assisted by the chorus, is well received in her rendition of "Black Eyed Susan" while Ruth King presents "The Sheltering Palms" and "Going Home." The Haskell Sisters take very prominent parts in the musical numbers. They sing "What Do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For," Arline and chorus sing "Coal Black Rose" and Margaret and chorus render "Hickey Boola Boo." "Baby Smile" as sung by Sylvia Pearl is a decided hit while George Harrington has a splendid opportunity to display his vocal powers in "Palace in Palestine."

Both of the satires are highly amusing and provoke much laughter and applause during the action of the show. Martin Lee and Charlie Neal keep busy handing out laughable material while "Pop" Thomas adds much to the "pep" in the show. Joe Caso carries himself off in a capable manner both in the "bits" and in his specialty.

Those who wish to see clean comedy, good dancing and singing and two hours of good entertainment should not miss this bill which will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Many people have been disappointed by not being able to secure good seats on account of finding it difficult to call at the box office during the day. All that is necessary to reserve seats is to telephone 1055 and tickets will be held until a few minutes prior to the opening of the performance.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The new bill at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last three days of this week is one which will doubtlessly please all who attend the performances. House Peters and Louise Huff will entertain in the leading roles of the five act feature play, "The Lonesome Chap." The play is most interestingly told. What a man can do without his memory and how important one's memory is are shown in the other appealing five act play on this program, "The Man Who Forgot." The leading role is in capable hands as it is the popular screen star, Robert Warwick who is seen in the lead in this gripping play. Also on the same program are many other entertaining pictures including the latest Burton Holmes travel pictures.

OWL THEATRE

The powerful picturization of the famous novel, "The Common Law," starring the screen celebrity, Clara Kimball Young, and telling a sensational story of New York life, will again be presented at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening.

Also showing on the same bill is the powerful story of life behind the scenes, "The Idol of the Stage," with Malcolm Williams in the stellar role.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the bill which will again be shown at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening is the stirring William Fox play, "The Scarlet Letter," taken from Hawthorne's famous story of the early days of New England. Appearing in the stellar role is the talented dramatic star, Stuart Holmes. Hamilton Revelle, will also be seen in the powerful story of today, "Sins of the Fathers."

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today is the last opportunity to see Ruth Stonehouse and Jack Mulhall in the inspiring romance photoplay entitled "Fighting For Love," a picture which brings out some very good principles. But, for Friday and Saturday there will be the greatest patriotic picture ever produced. Its title is "America is Ready." It is a gigantic production showing how Uncle Sam is prepared to meet any enemy on land or sea. The many workings and happenings of the battlefield and of the naval field are shown in a startling manner. As a patriotic offer, the management has decided to admit free of charge all army or navy men appearing in uniform.

ROYAL THEATRE

The final big episode of the supreme attraction, "Patria," with the noted Mrs. Vernon Castle, is shown this afternoon and evening at the Royal theatre. The third episode of "The American," the Kalem series with Marin Sais, and "Mentioned in Confidence," a four-reel attraction, and others complete the show.

JEWEL THEATRE

Eugene Walter's fine play, "Boots and Saddle," is shown this afternoon and evening at the Jewel theatre: Hank Mann in "A Bon-Bon Riot," fourth episode of "Uncle Sam's Defenders" and other Universal releases, including last episode of "The Perils of the Secret Service" with Kingsley Benedict are shown.

VISITORS BARRED FROM MARBLEHEAD NECK

MARBLEHEAD, April 26.—Marblehead Neck, familiar as a summer rendezvous to yachtsmen from all over the country, will be barred to visitors without military passes until further notice. The order was issued last night by Lieut. J. O. Porter, in command of the naval reserve training station at the quarters of the Eastern Yacht club. Many fashionable summer homes as well as permanent residences are located in the district affected.

They Do Say

That Charlie and George are due for more quarrels.

That the more we see of men the better we like women.

That the golden jubilee ball will be the event of the season.

That the Boston ball teams are showing well in both leagues.

That the Mathew minstrel troupe made a great hit at North Chelmsford last night.

That Sergt. Brennan would make a good man to fill the lieutenant vacancy in Co. M.

That the police crazy officers are by no means the most efficient members of the local department.

That the sinking of a German U-boat by American gunners was the best news of the day.

That many people who would like to have gardens are having considerable difficulty securing land.

That the Ladies of Charity have chosen Marguerites as the flower for the Golden Jubilee ball.

That Teddy ought to feel satisfied now that he fired the first shot and with such telling effect.

That as in the revolutionary war, the honor of firing the first shot of the war comes to Massachusetts men.

That the man who doesn't stand up for his government and his country's chief executive these days is a traitor.

That Brown's announcement of his candidacy for congressional honors will not seriously disturb Mr. Rogers.

That "Tip" Handley pulled a great joke on a party in the audience at the North Chelmsford town hall last night.

That the early adjournment of the superior court is very agreeable to the jurors, especially those who are sitting on a case.

That these are the days when the man who doesn't own an automobile wishes he had one, even if the price of gasoline is high.

That Joe of the G-C is devoting a great deal of his spare time to taking care of his garden, but manages to keep in touch with baseball as well.

That Lowell sports will soon see another champion, as plans are under way to bring Cionne, the roller skating title-holder, to this city next month.

That a person who takes a walk through a section of the city which he has not visited for several years will be very much surprised to find what improvements have been made.

That firing the first shot of the present war on April 19 recalls the success that followed the firing of the "shot that was heard around the world" in the American revolution.

That a telephone is a very handy thing to have in the house; but is a nuisance when a practical joker pulls you out of bed in the middle of the night to ask a nonsensical question.

That it is about time the police prosecuted some of the automobile operators whose machines carry the glaring headlights which confuse the autoists who are coming in an opposite direction.

Follow crowd. Lincoln hall, tonight.

FLAG RAISINGS AT THE APPLETON MILLS

The carding departments of the Appleton company held nine separate flag raisings during the week and all of them were very successfully carried out. Squads of men from the local military companies assisted and the committee in charge was Messrs. Corbett, Bowen, Donahue, Desrosiers, Connors and Lawrence, and Misses Violet Hall, Rose Harrington, May Donahue, Katie Manning and Florence Painter. The soloist of the different demonstrations was Raymond Feeney, assisted by the girls of the clothroom.

CANADA TO DISCUSS IRISH HOME RULE

RESOLUTION INDORSING IT BEFORE PARLIAMENT—BIG MASS MEETING URGES PROMPT ACTION

OTTAWA, April 26.—The Canadian parliament will debate the Irish home rule question. The subject was brought forward yesterday by Senator Cloring, who placed on the list of business a resolution declaring that the time has come "when it is the duty of the British parliament to concede to the Irish people the rights and powers of self-government."

Great interest in home rule is shown in the Canadian capital. Tuesday night there was a large mass meeting, in which conspicuous members of parliament participated. It unanimously adopted the following resolution, which was moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Canadian liberal party, and seconded by Senator W. C. Edwards:

"Resolved that with a view to strengthening the hands of the allies in achieving the recognition of equal rights for small nations and the principle of nationality against the opposite German principle of military domination and government without consent of the governed it is in the opinion of this meeting of Canadian citizens essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised her."

Speakers included Charles Murphy, formerly Canadian secretary of state, and C. A. Magrath, chairman of the joint international waterways commissions, who spoke as a "representative of Ulster." C. J. Doherty, minister of justice in the dominion cabinet, telegraphed, endorsing the sentiments of the resolution.

Lemons Do Whiten! Try This on Face, Neck, Arms, Hands

The lemon juice massage indulged in once or twice each day means a little time and trouble, girls, but what of the splendid results? A skin bleached beautifully white, a complexion with the bloom of a peach, a softening of those lines of care; in fact, a skin eloquent of nature's purity and hands white, soft and full of charm.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When massaged daily into the face, neck, arms and hands it should naturally help to whiten, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. Adv.

123,000 WILL JOIN COL. ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, April 26.—Approximately 123,000 men have applied thus far and been found to meet the requirements necessary for membership in Col. Theodore Roosevelt's proposed army division, it was announced here last night at enrollment headquarters, which were opened some time ago with the former president's approval.

Only 50 of the applicants, it was said, was under 25 years old. None below this age are now being accepted. Of the total 10,000 are negroes. Sixty per cent of the volunteers are from Virginia, North and South Carolina and other southern states. In New York city not more than 1000 have enrolled.

FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK IN BATTLE

PARIS, April 26.—Dunkirk was bombarded by German destroyers early yesterday morning. British and French patrol ships engaged the Germans, one of the French torpedo boats being sunk, according to an official announcement last night. The statement reads:

"A German destroyer flotilla bombarded Dunkirk between 2.15 and 2.25 yesterday morning. The coast batteries replied and British and French patrol ships engaged the enemy, who retreated in the direction of Ostend at great speed. One of our torpedo boats was sunk in the brief action. The enemy's losses are not known."

Great time, Lincoln hall, tonight.

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LOWELL HIGH TORPEDOED BY HAVERHILL HIGH

In a game which dragged along for two hours and 29 minutes at Spalding park yesterday afternoon Lowell high lost its first home game of the season to Haverhill high by the score of 8 to 6. Hits being even, the visitors deserved to win because they showed the tighter defense, only one error being marked against them, while Lowell hesitated and fumbled eight times.

But, forgetting which team deserved to win, Lowell ought to have won despite their ragged playing. Opportunity to break up the game came and went unheeded time after time, and in the ninth inning, with the bases full, a chance to come through and put the skids under the Haverhill pitcher was given to Falls, Liston and Reynolds in turn. Falls and Liston both hit the ball into the infield and let two runs trickle in, but the old clean up wallop was lacking, while Reynolds was called out on strikes as the curtain went down.

A young man named Dorsey pitched for Haverhill, while Lowell's pitching burden was carried by Falls and Isherwood. Of the latter two Isherwood, a southpaw, showed to better advantage. If we may be allowed to use the expression, Dorsey curved-balled the Lowell outfit to death and it wasn't a curve that any big league scout would telegraph home about. It was a cute little rainbow sweep that went over the plate on the outside corner, but 'twas all sufficient. Before the game was half over Coach Donahue considered the advisability of placing extensions on the end of Lowell bats, but owing to the cold weather and lack of time, this was not thought advisable. Then Haverhill had a catcher named McLaughlin. If he is a good backstop, France hasn't shown any fight in the war. He had a faint idea where second base was located, but his pegs were sent down, not with any hope of getting a runner, just to get the old whip in working order for future games. You could have stolen his protector, mask and shoes, and he never would have missed them. It was against this battery that Lowell fought and died.

There was one player on the Lowell team who played hard, wideawake baseball—Jimmy Liston. He caught splendidly and made two startling catches of foul flies, one of which he grabbed as he crashed into the grandstand. Mansur played a satisfactory game around first base, and Goodall made a good play on the first Haverhill man to face Falls, when he took his drive to deep centre. Gilroy and White made a smooth working combination for Haverhill at short and second.

Nashua high comes to Lowell Saturday for the second home game, and if the weather remains cold arrangements have been made to install stoves in the grandstand and near the players' benches.

The score:

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gilroy ss	5	1	2	1	1	0
Dorsey p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Marcotte 1b	5	0	0	11	1	1
Spaulding lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Ritchie rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
White 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
McLaughlin c	4	1	0	11	1	0
Kelly 3b	4	1	0	0	3	0
Henderson cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	8	27	15	1

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sturtevant 3b	5	1	0	1	0	2
Mansur 1b	5	1	1	9	1	0
Sullivan lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Falls p, cf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Liston c	5	2	2	11	1	0
Reynolds rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Moriarty 2b	1	0	0	0	1	2
Burkenhead 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Goodall cf, lf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Condon ss	1	0	0	0	2	2
Isherwood p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	6	8	27	9	8

Haverhill	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	—8
Lowell	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	—6

Two base hits: Falls, Gilroy. Stolen bases: Gilroy, Spaulding, Ritchie, White, Sturtevant 2, Mansur, Sullivan, Liston, Reynolds 2, Burkenhead, Goodall 2. Bases on balls: Off Dorsey 4; off Falls 1. Passed balls: McLaughlin 2. Hit by pitcher: Sullivan and Reynolds, by Dorsey. Double plays: Mansur to Isherwood. Struck out: By Falls 6; by Isherwood 7; by Dorsey 11. Wild pitches: Falls, Dorsey and Isherwood. Time, 2.14. Umpire: Keeler. Attendance, 300.

HEARING ON PROTEST

The protest of the Edson and Washington grammar schools relative to the game played in the grammar school league last Saturday morning on the grounds of the latter school, will be heard tomorrow night at the Courier-Citizen office at 7.30 o'clock. The judges of protest are: R. C. Paradis of the Courier-Citizen; A. F. Woodies of The Sun, and John Daly. Each of the two teams is asked to send its captain, two witnesses and the umpire, James Liston.

The games for next Saturday are: Morey vs. Moody at Shedd park; Edson vs. Colburn at South common; Lincoln vs. Varnum at Lakeview avenue, and Butler vs. Washington at Spaulding's field, off Parker street.

The league standing follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	3	0	100.0
Lincoln	2	1	66.7
Edson	1	1	50.0
Butler	1	1	50.0
Morey	1	1	50.0
Moody	1	1	50.0
Colburn	0	2	00.0
Varnum	0	2	00.0

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GROCERS AND BUTCHERS' ANNUAL DINNER

It was a pretty gathering that took place in the spacious dining room of the New American hotel last evening, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Grocers and Butchers' association and without exception all who attended the festivities were unanimous in congratulating the committee in charge for the success obtained and in saying the event was the best ever conducted under the auspices of this prominent organization. Unfortunately the speaker of the evening, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, was unable to be present, but enjoyment was found in the elaborate musical program that had been provided.

The H. C. L. took a back seat last evening as far as victuals were concerned for the members of the organization know what good things ought to be served on the festive board and the menu selected by the committee was up to the standard, including roast young Vermont turkey and elaborate "fixin's."

President Edward Fitzpatrick presided at the post-prandial exercises and gave a brief history of the organization, its purpose and its work. He read a letter of regret from Mayor O'Donnell, who at the last minute was prevented from attending the festivities and said the city was being represented at the dinner by Commissioner James E. Donnelly.

Gray's Banjo orchestra was in attendance and during the dinner and later in the evening rendered several selections. Commissioner Donnelly entertained with a song, which was followed by another and a third and wound up by telling some of his favorite stories, which are always sure to please. Other interesting and enjoyable numbers were given by Miss Madeline Boland, Leonard Brown, Jas. Coughlin, "Gene" McCarthy and Andrew Doyle. A feature of the musical program were trio selections by Messrs. Brown, Perry and Boland. The event closed with the singing of "America" by the gathering.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening was composed as follows: Edward Fitzpatrick, chairman; J. J. Sullivan, Albert Dunham, J. J. Allard, John P. Curley, David Gerow, Kenneth McKinnon, George F. Maguire, Alanson Gray, John McCullough, William H. Furlong and John H. Burke.

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SQUEEZE PLAY WINS FOR THE RED SOX

BOSTON, April 26.—Ayres of Washington went to pitch in the seventh yesterday and passed four men in succession, forcing in the tying run. After that Lewis worked the squeeze play, scoring Hooper with the run which won for Boston, 5 to 4.

Both forced in a run in the sixth, when he gave three passes. It was his fourth straight pitching victory. Each of his two singles drove in a Boston run. The score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper rf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Barry 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Janvrin 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoblitzel 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Lewis lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Walker cf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Gardner 2b	4	2	2	1	0	1
Scott ss	2	0	1	2	4	0
Thomas c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Agnew c	0	0	0	2	1	0
Ruth p	4	0	2	0	1	0
§Henriksen	0	0	0	0	0	0
§§McNally	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	7	27	11	2

WASHINGTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Judge 1b	3	1	0	5	1	1
Foster 2b	3	0	2	4	3	0
Milan cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Rice rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Shanks lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Morgan 3b	3	0	1	0	1	2
Crane ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Henry c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Ayres p	3	0	0	0	4	0
*Ainsmith	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Gherrity	1	0	1	0	0	0
***Menosky	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	24	15	3

*Batted for Ayres in the 5th.
**Batted for Judge in the 9th.
***Ran for Gherrity in the 9th.
§Batted for Barry in the 7th.
§§Ran for Thomas in the 7th.

Boston	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	+	5
Washington	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits: Milan, Shanks, Morgan, Hoblitzel and Thomas. Stolen bases: Foster, Rice. Sacrifice hits: Crane, Scott 2, Agnew, Lewis. Sacrifice fly: Milan. Double plays: Crane to Foster to Judge; Walker to Thomas; Ruth to Scott to Hoblitzel. Left on bases: Washington 8, Boston 3. First base on errors: Washington 1; Boston 3. Bases on balls: Off Ayres 5; off Ruth 7. Hits and earned runs: Off Ayres, hits 7; runs, 5 in 8 innings; off Ruth, hits 6; runs 3 in 9 innings. Struck out: By Ayres 2; by Ruth 5. Wild pitch: Ruth. Umpires: McCormick and Connolly. Time, 2.07.

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PHILADELPHIA 4, NEW YORK 2

NEW YORK, April 26.—Schang's home run, coming with Melanis and Bates on base with one out in the ninth inning, enabled Philadelphia to win a belated victory over New York by a score of 4 to 2. Prior to Schang's hit, Russell had pitched sensational ball, striking out nine men. Noyes, one of the young Philadelphia pitchers, pitched a steady game. Melanis made four hits in as many times at bat. The score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3—4	8 1
New York	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—2	7 0

Noyes and Schang; Russell and Nunamaker.

CLEVELAND 4, CHICAGO 1

CHICAGO, April 26.—Coombe pitched a masterly game for Cleveland yesterday while his teammates bunched hits off Cicotte, and won from Chicago, 4 to 1. Felsch's triple and Coombs's wild pitch saved the local from a shutout. Most of the game was played in a drizzling rain. The score:

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—4	10 2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	5 0

Coombs and O'Neill; Cicotte, Russell, Danforth and Schalk.

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BROOKLYN AND BRAVES PLAY TO A TIE

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 26.—Brooklyn and Boston battled to a 6-6 12-inning tie in their first clash of the season yesterday. Six pitchers were used. Marquard and Rudolph started out but both proved ineffective.

With the score 5 to 0 against them, the locals rallied in the sixth and took the lead in the seventh, but Boston tied in the eighth on a double steal. Thirty-two players were used in the contest, which will be replayed June 23. The score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maranville ss	5	2	3	1	5	0
Massey 2b	5	1	1	1	5	2
Collins rf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Magee lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Twombley 1b	5	0	2	12	0	1
J. Smith 3b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Kelly cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Bailey cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilhoit cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapelle cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gowdy c	1	1	1	6	1	0
Rudolph p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Nehf p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reulbach p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konetchy x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Traesser xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlings xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	6	11	36	15	3

BROOKLYN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fabrique ss	7	0	1	5	3	2
Daubert 1b	6	2	1	10	0	0
Myers cf	5	2	1	3	1	0
Wheat lf	6	1	3	3	0	1
Stengel rf	6	0	2	3	0	0
Cutshaw 2b	5	0	1	3	1	0
Mowrey 3b	5	1	2	0	1	0
Meyers c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Miller c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Marquard p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Dell p	0	0	0	0	1	0
S. Smith p	2	0	1	0	4	0
Hickman z	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyth zz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston zzz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	6	13	36	17	3

x—Batted for Bailey in 10th.
xx—Batted for Wilhoit in 12th.
xxx—Batted for Nehf in 10th.
z—Ran for Meyers in 6th.
zz—Batted for Marquard in 6th.
zzz—Batted for Dell in 9th.

Boston	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	—6

Two base hits: J. Smith, Meyers. Three base hit: S. Smith. Stolen bases: Magee, J. Smith, Kelly, Nehf, Maranville. Sacrifice hits: Massey, Meyers, Mowrey. Sacrifice fly: Magee. Left on bases: Boston 10; Brooklyn 13. First base on errors: Boston 1; Brooklyn 2. Bases on balls: Off Marquard 3; off Dell 2; off Smith 1; off Rudolph 2; off Reulbach 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Marquard, 8 and 2 in 6 innings; off Dell, 1 and none in 2; off Smith, 2 and none in 4; off Rudolph, 7 and 5 in 6 2-3; off Nehf, 3 and none in 2 1-3; off Reulbach, 3 and none in 3. Struck out: By Marquard 1; by Dell 1; by Smith 1; by Rudolph 4; by Reulbach 2. Wild pitch: Dell. Umpires: Quigley and Harrison. Time: 2.37.

PITTSBURG 10, ST. LOUIS 8

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—Pittsburg rallied in the 10th inning yesterday and beat St. Louis in a hard hitting contest, 10 to 8. Pittsburg batted Meadows from the box in the first, getting four runs. St. Louis took the lead in the seventh, when Gonzales, batting for McAuley, hit a home run, scoring Cruise, who had singled. Singles by Schulte and Fisher, with Long's error and an infield out, tied the score in the ninth. In the 10th Carey doubled, Schulte was passed, Hinchman singled, scoring Carey, Schulte taking second, and Baird singled, scoring both Schulte and Hinchman. The score:

Pittsburg	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3—10	13	2
St. Louis	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	1— 8	14	0

F. Miller Cooper, Carlson and Fisher, Schmidt; Meadows, Watson and Snyder.

NEW YORK 9, PHILADELPHIA 8

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 26.—New York made five successive hits, including a double by Fletcher and a home run by Kilduff, off Alexander in the eighth inning and won yesterday's game, 9 to 8. Philadelphia hit Perritt and Middleton hard, but Sallee stopped the home team in the last two innings. All of New York's nine runs off Alexander were earned. Kilduff, who took Horzog's place because the latter injured his spine falling in the railroad station in New York yesterday morning, drove in three runs and scored himself. Burns made a double, a triple and two singles in five times at bat. The score:

New York	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	0—9	13	2
Philadelphia	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0—8	11	2

Perritt, Middleton, Sallee and McCarty; Alexander, Mayer and Killifer.

CHICAGO 4, CINCINNATI 2

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Although greatly outhit, Chicago won the fourth game of the series here yesterday, 4 to 2. Groh's single in the second inning, with the bases full, struck Schneider's ankle when the latter was going from first to second. This prevented one runner from scoring and possibly two, besides spoiling a batting rally. In the fifth, after the first two local men had singled, Larry Doyle went into the air after Thorpe's line, got it with his bare hand, and completed a double play. Vaughn was hit hard but was effective when hits meant runs. Score:

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0—4	7	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—2	12	1

Vaughn and Elliott, Wilson; Schneider, Ellen and Hulvey.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 5, Washington 1.
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
Cleveland 4, Chicago 1.

National League

Boston 6, Brooklyn 6 (12 innings, darkness.)
New York 9, Philadelphia 8.
Pittsburg 10, St. Louis 8.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

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TEXTILE SCHOOL LOSES TO EXETER ACADEMY

The Lowell Textile school baseball team received its first setback of the season yesterday when it lost to Exeter academy at Exeter, 3 to 2, in 10 innings. Textile jumped away to a two-run lead in the first inning, but could do little with Gokey's stuff thereafter. Sturtevant pitched a strong game but two infield errors in the fifth inning let the academy boys tie the score. Each pitcher allowed six hits, but Gokey got 15 Textile batters over the strikeout route.

The score:

EXETER ACADEMY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carr, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Dane, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Putnam, ss	1	1	1	2	1	0
White, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McNamara, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
O'Doherty, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	1
Harvey, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Conant, 1b	1	0	0	8	0	0
Corrigan, c	4	0	1	15	1	0
Gokey, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	6	30	11	2

TEXTILE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hart, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
DeSa, ss	5	0	2	2	1	1
Barlow, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Sturtevant, p	2	1	0	0	4	0
Davis, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hickey, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bagley, 1f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Goldman, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Mathews, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	1
Scanlon, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	35	2	6	28	14	3

Exeter	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3
Lowell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits: Barlow 2. Three base hits: O'Doherty. Stolen bases: Mathews, DeSa, Gokey, Putnam. Bases on balls: Off Sturtevant 2; off Gokey 1. Struck out: By Gokey 15; by Sturtevant 5. Double play: Barlow to Sturtevant to Mathews. Passed balls: Goldman 2. Hit by pitcher: Barlow. Umpires: Murphy and Donovan.

Princeton Club—Asso. Hall. Fri. Eve.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	9	3	.750
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	3	8	.273

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	8	2	.800
St. Louis	5	3	.613
Chicago	8	6	.571
Boston	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	3	8	.353
Pittsburg	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

Good time, Lincoln hall, tonight.

HOPPE APPEARS AT THE ROLLAWAY RINK

BILLIARD CHAMPION GIVES EXHIBITIONS THIS AFTERNOON AND THIS EVENING

Willie Hoppe, champion billiard player of the world, and Peterson, Wright and Schaefer appeared in a series of exhibition matches at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street this afternoon and will repeat their exhibition there tonight. The distinguished billiard artists are here for but one day, and a large crowd turned out this afternoon to greet them. Hoppe, of course, is the big attraction, for it is the first time that the billiard king has ever visited the Spindle city. He has been touring the country for the last few months, and came here to show Lowellites how billiards should be played. His exhibition was really wonderful, and the spectators marvelled at his remarkable work. He executed seemingly impossible shots with ease, and went through his game in real championship style. The other members of the troup gave very pleasing performances. Peterson is a trick artist, and has a standing offer to anyone, "To show me the shot I can't make." After witnessing his work, one is convinced that it would be difficult to find a play that he would fail to negotiate. Wright and Schaefer play against Hoppe, and each gives a very good account of himself.

Tonight's exhibition will start at 8.15 o'clock, and the demand for tickets indicates that a large crowd will be there. Tickets at rink and at Liggett's.

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CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES HISTORICAL PLAY

On Tuesday evening the Dramatic club of the Choral Society Prohsinn presented a historical playlet entitled "A Musical Love Story." The play was unique and the work of each member of the troupe was of such high order that the program went like clock-work. The singing by the chorus was especially pleasing and the numbers by the soloists could not be improved upon. All members were garbed in Colonial costumes of ancient times and knee breeches and wigs were much in evidence. The hall was artistically decorated with bunting, American flags and shields. The play was concluded with a tableau entitled "The Birth of the American Flag." Dancing followed after which refreshments were served.

Herman Zeiner and Miss Emma Thumm delighted the audience with the quaint and pretty minuet. Miss Clara Becht made a charming "Betty Ross." The program was as follows: Chorus "America" "Long, Long Ago;" cornet solo, "Maryland, My Maryland," Karl Thumm; duet, "Annie Laurie," E. Thumm and C. Becht; male chorus, "Swanee River;" solo, "Coming Through the Rye," L. Drescher; duet, "In the Gloaming," E. Thumm and H. Zeiner; chorus, "Old Oaken Bucket;" solo, "Robin Adair," S. Thumm; ladies' chorus, "Love's Old Sweet Song," duet, "Sweet and Low," E. Thumm and L. Drescher; chorus "In Old Kentucky;" solo, "Yankee Doodle," W. Woessner; solo, "Ben Bolt," H. Zeiner; quintet, "Darling Nellie Gray," E. Thumm, C. Becht, W. Becht, P. Zeiner, H. Zeiner; duet, "Juanita," S. Thumm and L. Drescher; duet "Old Black Joe," W. Becht and P. Zeiner; chorus, "Dixie Land;" chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."

Those who took part in the tableau were as follows: George Washington, H. Zeiner; Paul Revere, W. Becht; John Hancock, P. Zeiner; Admiral Dewey, K. Thumm; Yankee Doodle, W. Woessner; Betsy Ross, C. Becht; Martha Washington, E. Thumm; Miss America, M. Thielig; Virginia Fairfax, S. Thumm; Molly Pitcher, L. Drescher.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Middlesex North Holds Annual Meeting—Resolutions on Death of Dr. Meigs—Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the members of the Middlesex North District Medical society was held last evening in the Harrisonia hotel. The evening's program included an excellent dinner and a business meeting during which the election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

About 50 members of the organization were present when the dinner was served and at the close of the meal Dr. William P. Lawler, who acted as chairman of the evening, introduced the following speakers: Counselor Frost of Lawrence, Dr. Worcester of Waltham and Dr. Merrill of Lawrence. Dr. M. A. Tighe of this city also gave an interesting talk on the "Workmen's Compensation Act."

During the business session resolutions on the death of Dr. Joe V. Meigs were read and passed and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, William P. Lawler; vice president, G. H. A. Leaney; secretary, Joseph A. Mehan; treasurer, T. B. Smith; librarian, T. J. Meehan; commissioner of trials, S. R. Varney; counselors, W. B. Jackson, J. H. Lambert, A. R. Gardner, E. J. Livingston, G. O. Levallee and M. A. Tighe; censors, J. H. Lambert, E. J. Clark, G. E. Caisse, J. P. McAdams and E. J. Welch.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

About 250 members of the Highland Congregational church attended the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Arthur S. Beale in the vestry of the church last evening. The program included addresses by Rev. S. Winchester Adriance of Winchester, an early pastor of the church; Rev. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church; Rev. A. C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church and Rev. A. S. Beale; also the presentation of a token to Rev. and Mrs. Beale, as well as remarks by Chairman Irving Kimball and musical selections by Miss Irene Wardell, Miss Clara Fenton and others.

In the receiving line with Rev. and Mrs. Beale were Deacon and Mrs. Frank Wiggin, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary. This coincidence made a happy feature. Others in the line were Rev. and Mrs. Adriance, Deacon and Mrs. James Bradley, Deacon and Mrs. E. A. Pearson and others. At the close of the exercises Deacon Pearson in behalf of the gathering presented Rev. and Mrs. Beale a surprise in the form of a mahogany nut bowl as a token of remembrance.

FAVOR CONSCRIPTION

NEW YORK, April 26.—Five hundred members of the Carpet Association of America at their ninth semi-annual dinner here last night voted unanimous endorsement of the plan to raise an American army by selective conscription.

ON NORTH COMMON

Former members of the Broadway baseball team and those wishing a "try out," please report at the North common April 28, 1917, at 2 o'clock to Con Desmond, who has been chosen to manage the team this season.

INT. KINDERGARTEN UNION

As the time approaches for the 24th annual convention of the International Kindergarten union, in Boston, May 7-11, more specific information regarding the meetings and social events is in order. Although the membership of the union is largely composed of kindergartners, all superintendents, teachers, and others interested in the education of young children will find the program of this convention an unusually inspiring one.

While certain meetings are specifically planned for kindergartners and for the accomplishment of the business of the union, the majority are of interest to educators in general.

The meetings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening are to bring to Boston such speakers as the Hon. Payson Smith, Mr. Walter Sargent, Mr. Thomas Whitney Surette, and Dr Caroline Hedger,—all experts in their fields. The topics for these meetings—the relation of the kindergarten to the higher schools and to the problems of Americanization, and music, art, and literature for little children—are of wide scope, and the meetings will be made even more interesting by the presentation of music especially suited to little children, and by the telling of stories by such well-known story-tellers as Mr. John J. Coman and Mrs. Theodore Borst (Sara Cone Bryant) of Boston, and Miss Marie Shedlock of England.

Thursday afternoon there will be a huge mass meeting of kindergartners and primary teachers in Tremont Temple to listen to Mr. Edsall of New York, Dr. Dyer of Boston, and Miss Dobbs, chairman of the national primary council, on the relations between the kindergarten and the grades.

Many pleasant excursions and social events are being planned. There will be a luncheon at the headquarters, The Somerset, for officers, delegates, and associate members; teas and luncheons will be given by training schools and alumnae associations, and excursions at reasonable rates are arranged to Harvard and Wellesley colleges, the Art Museum, Historic Boston, Lexington and Concord, and the North and South Shores.

For information regarding railroad rates apply to Dr. Henry Babcock, 31 Trinity court, Boston, and for accommodations to Miss Frances Tredick, 36 Alpine street, Malden, Massachusetts.

Ladies' Aux., A.O.H., Friday evening.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Charles F. Hoisington & Son who have been in business at 141 Market street, have dissolved partnership. Sumner Hoisington, the son, has removed to Vermont and has answered the call of President Wilson, where he will become a full fledged farmer and help supply the patriots with food supplies. He has purchased a farm and will permanently reside there. His father, Charles H. Hoisington, is still on the job carrying on the business in the same old stand of sheet metal work, furnace and tinsmithing in all its branches, where he will give prompt attention to all orders, large or small, at 141 Market st.

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Fresh Cod	8c
Salmon	15c
Clams	30c
Oysters	40c
Lobster, live	25c
Lobster, boiled	25c

SPECIAL

Sunkist Oranges,	15c, 20c, 30c, 40c
Blood Oranges	12c
Large Lemons	18c doz.
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Best Cranberries	8c
Snider's Soups	10c
Snider's Ketchup	19c
Grapefruit	9c
Best Rice	8c
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SMALLEST WOMAN ON THE STAGE DEAD

NEW YORK, April 26.—Sylvia Willes, better known as "Princess Victoria" and the "midget Melba," who died here yesterday, was said to be the smallest woman on the stage. She weighed 15½ pounds and was 25½ inches tall. She was born in Melbourne, Australia, 19 years ago. Miss Willes was noted in vaudeville circles for her ability as a singer and performer on a number of musical instruments. It is said that at one time she earned as much as $15,000 a week.

BIG RECEPTION FOR ALLIED OFFICIALS

NEW YORK MAKES ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO GREET GUESTS —DATE OF ARRIVAL NOT KNOWN

NEW YORK, April 26.—New York will be "a blaze of color by day and a blaze of light by night when the members of the British and French high commissions pay this city a visit. Elaborate preparations have been made to greet the distinguished guests although the date of their arrival is not yet known. The program includes receptions and banquets and a variety of entertainments.

Good time Fri. eve., Hibernian hall.

JURORS CANNOT WEAR FRATERNAL INSIGNIA

BOSTON, April 26.—Jurors who appear for duty in the session of the superior court where Judge King is presiding have been requested not to wear insignia of any secret fraternal order during their term.

Judge King yesterday declared a mistrial of the suit of John McAleer against C. M. Kimball company to recover $30,000 for injuries alleged to have been received Feb. 21, 1916, by being struck by an auto of the defendant company while on Charles street.

The moving cause for the case being taken from the jury was not because of insignia worn in the courtroom, but because one of the jurors in passing out of the courtroom for the day made an indiscreet remark to a lawyer sitting within the bar enclosure.

It appears that one of the witnesses wore a fraternal badge in the lapel of his coat and that the juror above referred to wore a similar one. Attorney Willard, appearing for the defendant, happen to turn quickly and saw some passes and a wink pass between the witness and the juror. No notice was taken of this, however, at the time.

DRAFT EXEMPTS IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, April 26, via London—A Berlin official announcement received here says that the German war office has ordered a great number of exempts to be drafted for field service. They will be replaced in war industries by women and those liable for national auxiliary service.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

FRANCE DAY CELEBRATED IN STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 26.—"France day" was celebrated throughout the state today in honor of the arrival in the United States of the French high commission. On this day 140 years ago Lafayette sailed from Bordeaux to offer his sword to Washington and the cause of liberty.

President Wilson's war message to congress was read in more than 14,000 public schools. The school children heard the story of Lafayette and sang the "Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Patriotic mass meetings were held in a number of cities. The tri-color of France waved from many buildings in New York city.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

WIDE-AWAKE GIRLS' CLUB

At a meeting of the Wide-Awake Girls' club held at the home of Misses N. and M. Farrell, the following officers were elected: General manager, Agatha Trainor; assistant general manager, Irene Harkins; floor director, Elizabeth Ward; assistant floor director, Ella McQuade; treasurer, Nellie Farrell; assistant treasurer, Mary Markham; chief aids, Anna Shaughnessy, Sarah Fitzgerald, Josephine O'Neil, Kittie Muldoon, Margaret Farrell. Refreshments were served. Big time promised at their dance at Associate hall, Friday evening, May 4.

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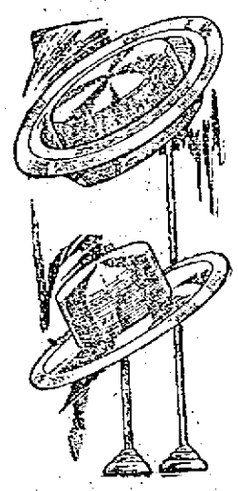

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These are what are known as "Model Hats," more commonly termed Drummers' Samples, which, fortunately, we managed to buy at a price which will permit their disposal at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98, although the values will range from $3.98 to $10. The colors are: Black, black and white, navy, old rose and purple.

This lot comprises hats which are large, small and medium in size; hats that droop, flare and have the new angle effects—every late idea of the season, every novelty of the spring, is shown in this collection.

Hat Shapes 69c

These shapes are all of the latest colors and models. They are the kind you will ordinarily pay either $1.98 or $2.49 for. You can buy them here now for 69 cents.

CONVENTION ELECTION ON NEXT TUESDAY

DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN JUNE

That the people of Massachusetts are not yet ready to approve so radical a doctrine as the initiative and referendum is the conclusion drawn by many close political observers from the vote cast for candidates for delegate-at-large in the recent constitutional convention primary.

Analysis of the vote shows these facts:

That of the 24 candidates who did not favor the initiative and referendum, but announced their desire to go to the convention unpledged, only eight failed of nomination, while of the 28 candidates pledged to the initiative and referendum, 12 failed of nomination.

That nine of the 16 candidates receiving the highest number of votes do not favor the initiative and referendum.

That the 16 successful candidates who declined to favor the initiative and referendum received an average of 55,911 votes each, while the 16 initiative and referendum candidates nominated received an average of only 51,011 votes.

That the average vote of the conservative candidates who failed of nomination was nearly 200 higher than the average of the radical candidates.

It should be remembered that John W. Cummings of Fall River, whose name appeared before the primaries on both the conservative and initiative and referendum slates, does not favor the initiative and referendum and asked to have his name withdrawn from that list before the primaries. This request was respected by the union for a progressive constitution, but no attention was paid to it by the newspaper organ of the initiative and referendum propaganda, which has continued to represent him as a pledged candidate.

Aside from the fact that Charles Francis Adams of Concord, who headed the conservative slate, led the entire list of candidates in the voting, the most significant indication of the attitude of the people on the initiative and referendum question is found in the fact that its leading exponent, Prof. Lewis J. Johnson of Harvard, failed of nomination.

Professor Johnson has written and spoken in favor of the initiative and referendum for years, and was advertised by the radicals before the primaries as "an authority" on that question. Yet he polled but 29,668 votes, or nearly 2000 fewer than the lowest candidate on the conservative side, for whose nomination no organized campaign was conducted, and 53,749 fewer than the leading candidate, Mr. Adams.

Following, in the order in which they will appear upon the ballot, are the names of the candidates whose election is favored by those who are either opposed to the initiative and referendum, or who object to delegates who are pledged and therefore not free to decide every question in the light of the facts and arguments presented in the convention:

Charles Francis Adams of Concord, Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge, Charles J. Barton of Melrose, John L. Bates of Brookline, William H. Brooks of Holyoke, Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Southboro, Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford, Louis A. Coolidge of Milton, John W. Cummings of Fall River, Edwin U. Curtis of Boston, Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, Samuel J. Elder of Winchester, Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett, Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge, Nathan Matthews of Boston, and Moorfield Storey of Lincoln.

As the names of candidates are placed on the ballot in alphabetical order, it appears that the conservative slate will have a considerable advantage over the radicals in regard to position, since they will have 13 out of the first 17 places, and 15 out of the first 23.

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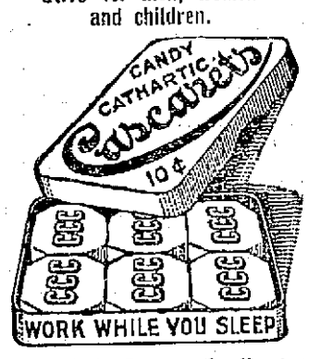

Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

THE SPELLBINDER

Are you doing your bit toward helping your country in the war?

As Charlie Kelchner used to say on the coach line: "You can do it!" There is something for everybody to do and judging from the manner in which back yards and vacant lots are being torn asunder, "everybody's doing it."

The committee on public safety has aroused general interest in the public need and has done fine work thus far, and as it goes along its efficiency will increase.

I heard a critic call the committee a lot of conversationists, rather than performers, but he did not know what he was talking about.

The first matter taken up by the committee, under Mayor O'Donnell, was that of caring for soldiers' dependents and a fund of over $4000 was raised within about 48 hours. Then an investigating committee was appointed to look up the applicants, consisting of Mr. George E. King, president of the Appleton National bank and Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, wife of the former adjutant general. The investigating committee visited over 30 cases, sometimes being obliged to go more than once to find the people at home and upon making their recommendations checks were soon afterward sent to the homes of the applicants by Mr. A. K. Chadwick, treasurer of the dependents' fund. Some of the cases were imperative and needed attention at once and appreciative of that fact Mrs. Pearson and Mr. King gave up Patriots day and all day Sunday to their work. For kindness, sympathy and enthusiasm that investigating committee could not be excelled. It might be said of the applicants and no unworthy case was found while in some cases the applicants, through modesty or pride, instead of exaggerating their needs, tried to minimize them. The committee, however, was thorough in its work and decidedly sympathetic, and made very favorable recommendations in all cases. Some stories of deepest heart interest were disclosed and those who contributed to the relief of the soldiers' dependents may rest assured that they gave to a most worthy cause. Practically all cases have received their first instalment of relief and the local committee will continue to take care of the dependents until such time as the state begins to make its payments. Since the announcement was made that applicants for state aid could apply to Capt. Worthen at city hall, the demand upon his office has been large and continuous. To receive aid from the state, the dependents who apply must appear in person and make oath as to the truth of their statements before Mr. Worthen. In the cases aided by the city less red tape is involved.

By the law which provides for the aiding of soldiers' dependents out of state funds, for once in a long time the larger cities get value received for the money they pay in state taxes. This law provides that cities and towns may borrow beyond their tax limit a sufficient amount of money to cover the needs of their dependents. The city pays out the money and the state reimburses it, and the city finally pays it back again in state taxes. As is well known the larger cities pay the greater part of the state tax annually while the small towns get the greater part of the benefit of the money expended by the state. On this soldiers' dependents expenditure, however, most of the soldiers are recruited from the larger cities and their dependents reside in them, and thus while they are paying their share of the tax the cities are getting more for their money than they do ordinarily.

Just One Case

We are asked to contribute money for suffering Armenia and for the starving Belgians and the other unfortunates whose homes and countries have been devastated by the war. But—

Yesterday a sickly and wan-looking young woman, the mother of a two months' old baby, dragged herself to city hall to apply for aid, and falteringly announced that she had just been discharged from a hospital, and that during her illness her husband had been called out. Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson was notified and going to the address given found conditions that touched her heart. She found mother and baby, sick and alone, without the ordinary necessities of life, not to speak of those of the sick room. There was no time for red tape and Mrs. Pearson lost not a moment in making the mother and her baby comfortable, on her own initiative, and today the guild, at Mrs. Pearson's request, has a nurse looking after the case. This is but one of a number of cases right at home.

A Word About Slackers

Since the war was declared one has heard much about "slackers" and the meaning given the word on this side of the water is quite different from the original meaning that it had in Europe. A young woman applied at city hall a few days ago to see if she could have her husband discharged from the service as he had a family depending upon him. When she was informed that he would have to apply personally for his discharge, she sorrowfully turned away, remarking: "He'll never do that." When asked if her husband was averse to returning to his home, she said: "He would like to leave the service, but he is afraid they'll call him a 'slacker' if he quit, and the name would stick to him."

The name "slacker" is being applied to all who get discharged and to those who fail to enlist. But the original name was applied to business men and merchants in Europe who were getting rich by selling supplies to the enemy under cover, and making enormous profits. Subsequently it was applied to those who in any way were trying to make money on their less fortunate brethren in the countries at war. And from all accounts we have a new kind of slacker in this country and he is the fellow, who, since everyone has gone in for food conservation by planting and farming, is asking big money for his lands, farm implements or even labor, in an attempt to take an unfair advantage of the situation. Keep your eye on that kind of a "slacker" and show him up.

The Farming Proposition

The city has received many generous offers of land for the purpose of planting vegetables, etc., while hundreds of men and boys are offering their services. Now comes the question as how to systematize the work and get the best results. There is a great demand for horses and plows since the farming project went into effect that equals, if it doesn't exceed, the supply. Few of those who are desirous to assist by working on the land know anything about planting or farming and will have to be instructed. Wouldn't it be a good idea to arrange the city in sections and then engage men to plow the land offered in the different sections, with a supervisor for each section consisting of a member of the committee who knows something about farming? Then have these committeemen who understand planting give their services for a few hours each day to supervise and instruct the volunteer farmers in the art of planting. The real way for this country to win out in this contest, it is everywhere agreed, is by having every one perform some duty to which he is best suited. Let each select some duty that he knows he can perform efficiently and go to it rather than waste time on something at which he will never be a shining success. For example Hon. Fisher H. Pearson who drills with the Military Training school is one of the cleverest and most successful amateur gardeners in this vicinity. Mr. Pearson wants to help out, and hence when the Business Men's Battalion was organized a year ago he joined it. But now with the farming project going big, Mr. Pearson could render a greater service in 24 hours as a supervisor and instructor of the planting hosts than he could render during the entire war as one of the military home guard. Lewis E. MacBrayne is another very successful amateur gardener, one of the best, in fact, and would make a most valuable man on this committee. There are many others who have been most successful in doing gardening for themselves and who, once it occurs to them, undoubtedly will be only too pleased to help out on the food conservation project.

A Timely Question.

A business man after offering his horses and wagons to the committee a few days ago remarked: "What's the city going to do to help?" The question is a timely one for how can the city expect private citizens to volunteer the use of their horse, wagons, implements and land, if the city isn't going to do something. I understand that Commissioner Brown has offered a pair of horses and wagon on Sundays while if I am rightly informed Commissioner Morse has also offered one pair of horses on Sundays. With two teams working on Sundays only, by the time the last of the land on which it is proposed to plant, has been ploughed, the summer will have come and gone and the snow will be flying. What is needed right away, is to plough up all of the land that is to be used. The commissioner of streets should put on at least three teams and work them at ploughing every day for the next two or three weeks and on Sundays put on seven or eight teams until all the work has been completed. Nobody will object seriously if street work is slightly delayed by such action, for it is far more important that this land should be prepared for planting. Street improvements can wait, as they have waited before and do wait at present, but this work of ploughing must be done at once if we are to hope for a successful harvest. Undoubtedly if the committee puts the matter up to Commissioner Morse he will see it in the right light and will be pleased to send out his men and horses to assist in the good work.

Water Department Expenses

The commissioner in charge of the water department is having his little troubles these days as the result of the war. The water department, as is well known, burns more coal than any other department in the city, and probably more than all of them combined. The war, it seems, has made it necessary to hire a number of extra watchmen for the reservoirs and plants of the water department, entailing additional expense. A few days ago the commissioner received a couple of thousand dollars from the street department, "on account" as he termed it, for water used by the street department, and claims he will get more. Commissioner Morse paid $1000 for water last year and nothing the year before that. How much he will pay this year remains to be seen. The other departments pay for the water used by them. Now is the time for the water commissioner to cut out all extravagances and conduct his department as economically as possible, for despite the genuineness of the department's need of money the public will not take kindly to an increase in water rates coming so soon after an increase in salaries and the employment of a large number of additional employes in the department.

THE SPELLBINDER.

PRESENTED GAS LAMP

Miss Alice McCarthy was pleasantly surprised Tuesday night when a number of her friends gathered at the home of Miss Mary Collins in Upland street, Dracut, and presented her a beautiful gas lamp. Miss Josephine McCarthy made the presentation speech, and the recipient, although taken completely by surprise, responded gracefully. A musical and literary program was carried out, games enjoyed and refreshments served during the evening. Those who participated in the entertainment were Lucy Alfano, Rose Campbell, David Tyrell, Margaret Murphy, Etta Lyons and Daniel Collins. Miss Elizabeth McCarthy was the accompanist.

HOW TO WASH WOOLENS

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In Many Pleasing Styles

There are many styles that will appeal to every woman, particularly at these low prices. They come in new materials and colors and are some of the smartest Spring models. Loose panel pockets—cape and roll military collars—flare effect at the sides—half belted at the back and front are new effects. Priced at

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WELL KNOWN MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN ADVISE MOTHERS

For over forty years, an herbal tonic for women has been sold by all dealers in medicine throughout this country, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Through its use thousands of women have been relieved of many diseases of a womanly nature.

MRS. C. R. BATES

Many in New England are willing to add their testimony, such as Mrs. Clarence R. Bates, residing at 5 Highland st., Framingham, who says: "I am the mother of fourteen healthy children and I owe a great deal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is truly a wonderful medicine for women. I am doing all of my own work and enjoying the best of health. But whenever I get over tired I find nothing relieves me quicker than a teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I couldn't keep house without it. I never neglect an opportunity to praise this medicine to my friends."

Mrs. Lillian E. MacAdam, of 29 Smith st., Taunton, says: "The Favorite Prescription has done wonders for me, and for my family. I seemed to be going into a decline. My friends were terribly worried about me and my sister insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was miraculous in its results and I have been an unusually healthy woman ever since.

"I cannot say enough in praise of this medicine and am always glad to recommend it."

This herbal tonic for women is made up in liquid or tablet form, and can be obtained in almost any drug store in the United States. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Purely an herbal tonic derived from nature's roots and herbs.

If not obtainable at your dealer's send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send large package of tablets, or for 50 cents smaller size.

Mrs. E. C. Billings, who lives at 19 Girard ave., Springfield, says: "Some years ago, after my first child came I was in a very bad condition. I was all rundown, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave me wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

Mrs. Wm. J. Logan, of 8 Fairview st., Middleboro, says: "I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a wonderful medicine. I took it before my oldest child came and I just felt fine during this time and my baby was strong and healthy as one would wish to see; he weighed 10 pounds. He has always been a very healthy child. I always recommend the 'Prescription' to my friends who are raising families—there is nothing better."

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THE JITNEY BUSINESS

The jitney business in Lowell is apparently allowed an unfair advantage over the street railway company. It is true that on some routes the jitneys are a convenience to the public, but in some parts of the city and at certain hours of the day, they block the streets to the detriment of the general public. The jitneys are not strictly held to any particular route and but few of them follow any regular time schedule. Some of them run only in the busy hours of the day, morning noon and night. When the people get out from the theatres, these vehicles ranging in size from the small automobile to the motor bus almost as big as an electric car, crowd Merrimack square and nightly get more passengers than do the regular street cars on the short city routes. From Merrimack square outward is the jitney route which is but half that of the electric car, yet a great many people, largely from the novelty of the service, risk a ride on the jitney. The street cars get the passengers to the suburbs. In view of the fact that the street railway company pays heavy taxes to the city and is responsible legally in case of accident, it is hardly fair to swamp its business in this way by a lot of short-line jitneys.

The car service has drawbacks to be sure, but the company claims that under present conditions it is doing business at a loss. It pays for certain privileges in Lowell which are being rapidly transferred to jitneys which are not held to regulations that would work for the public safety and the public good.

While the jitney may have a field in which it can meet a public demand, it should be properly restricted as to route, schedule and other activities so that it may answer the requirements of a common carrier and that where a large crowd assembles, the streets will not be made to appear like a rookery from the motley array of nondescript vehicles, all classed under the general term of "jitneys."

NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION

It would appear that there is rather slight interest in the election to be held next Tuesday throughout the state for the choice of delegates to the constitutional convention. The candidates, it seems, have divided into two camps, one the ultra radical whose chief issue is the initiative and referendum and the other the conservative. These divisions are not cast along political lines inasmuch as good democrats and republicans are found working together in perfect harmony on both sides. So far as indications point, however, it appears that most of the candidates nominated at the primaries are of conservative leanings; but there is still an opportunity for the people to elect a majority of delegates pledged to either side. Within the past few weeks a sentiment has been propagated in favor of men who are not pledged to either side, men who will enter the convention untrammeled by promises of any kind and ready to pass upon every subject that comes up, without prejudice.

Some candidates have come out openly in favor of sectional measures that are likely to provoke much discussion. There is a wonderful array of questions to be brought before the convention and it will be well for the state if there be a sufficient number of level headed men present to prevent the oily tongued orators from stampeding the convention in favor of quack measures, some of which would prove revolutionary.

There is no doubt that our constitution requires amendment in many respects; but the changes should be neither ultra radical nor ultra conservative.

The question of biennial elections, the abolition of the governor's council, taxation, abolition of commissions, a general state budget, capital punishment, woman suffrage, state-wide prohibition and scores of other questions will be brought before the convention, each having its supporters to fight for its adoption.

Various plans for the initiative and referendum have been submitted and all would have the effect of forcing measures before the legislature for action by a petition. If the required number of signatures be filed, the secretary of the commonwealth must place the measure petitioned for on the ballot at the ensuing state election. If the voters by a majority vote approve the measure, then it becomes law.

It is probable that an amendment may be adopted offering cities more freedom of action in case of necessity calling for emergency measures. In some instances cities are forbidden by law to do what the teachings of reason and common sense would dictate as right for the relief or the protection of their citizens.

The coming election is of more importance than the people seem to realize and hence the necessity of reminding the voters to acquaint themselves with the candidates and vote for the most capable men.

FOOD GARDEN COMMISSION

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, D. C. is doing splendid work in sending out circulars on gardening, farming and kindred subjects for the assistance of amateur gardeners.

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American forestry association, is the originator of the movement and the head of it. With him are associated among others Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Cambridge, Mass.; John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university; Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture; Capt J. B. White, member of the United States Shipping Board; Albert W. Shaw, editor of System Magazine; Emerson MacMillan, of New York; John Hays Hammond, of Massachusetts, Fairfax Harrison, of Virginia; Luther Burbank, of California and Hon. James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture.

The commission is affiliated with the conservation department of the Am. forestry association, thus placing at the disposal of the new work the publicity organization with which the American forestry association has been fighting the white pine blister and other forest scourges. Percival S. Ridsdale, secretary of the forestry association, is directing the work of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

In Washington there are various official agencies seeking to stimulate the cultivation of home gardens this year with the view of relieving some of the demand for rural produce. The department of agriculture is making the movement its chief spring endeavor, while the bureau of education is urging the cultivation of gardens by graded school children.

The ambition of the commission to create 1,000,000 new gardeners is conservative. The bureau of education estimates that there are 6,000,000 school children capable of cultivating garden yards, while within our cities and towns there is probably an equal number of adults who have the leisure for such work.

BANKS TO AID FARMERS

Chairman Storrow of the public safety committee of the commonwealth has sent out a letter to the banks and trust companies of the state, appealing to them to get out and aid farmers. Mr. Storrow states that the farmers not being acquainted with the bankers will not approach them on the subject of credit, and he suggests that the bankers go to the farmers and offer assistance in the form of credit.

The farmer who wishes to plant twenty more acres than usual wants at least $1,000 additional. If he cannot get this amount or more, he cannot extend the area under cultivation. He may have good security to offer, or he may be quite reliable as a business man and worthy of this amount of credit. But it must come quickly to be of use this season for planting purposes.

The plan proposed is, that banks, either acting together or separately, make a canvass of the farmers, visiting their places for that purpose, and offering them credit on their increased production.

It would certainly be a first class plan to aid the farmers. The question is whether the banks will so far depart from their time honored conservative ways to do anything of this kind. We would suggest that the farmers who want money should not wait for the bankers to call on them. They should call at the banks for what they want in the line of credit to assist them in increasing the food production.

DR. SMITH'S ADDRESS

In his lecture at the State Normal school on Tuesday, Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, delivered a splendid address upon "Individualism as an Ideal in School Teaching." Dr. Smith is a magnetic speaker who has the faculty of deeply impressing his audiences with his views. The teachers who heard his discourse on this occasion assert that it was one of the most inspiring they have heard.

Dr. Smith does not believe in the "average boy," nor does he believe in the teacher who tries to reduce all boys to a given average. He believes in giving the pupil complete freedom for the play of his faculties. It is the teacher's duty to understand the boy, to sympathize with him so as to permit him grasp his own opportunity, not that of another. The sum total of Dr. Smith's address was that all children are different and that failure comes from efforts to secure uniformity based upon the assumption that they are all alike either in talents, tastes, disposition or ability to execute.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT RETIRES

President Elliott of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway has resigned and will leave the company. He leaves the railroad a good deal stronger and in better condition than he found it. He pulled the road through the depression of 1914 and has left it in a position to rise to the status it should hold as one of the great railroads of the country. Doubtless some of the other leading railroads now mismanaged will seek the service of Mr. Elliott in an effort to put them upon a better business basis.

Seen and Heard

We sometimes seriously regret that banquets with speechmaking are legal.

To make delicious cheese sandwiches place a piece of cheese between two pieces of bread.

An appropriate and inexpensive gift for a golden wedding anniversary is a pair of goldfish.

A somewhat weather beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied: "Insomnia. It hasn't had a nap for ten years!"

A farmer who understood human nature said: "If you want your boy to stay at home don't bear too hard on the grindstone when he is turning the crank."

"Look at this letter," said the exasperated man to his blond typewriter. "Every word in it that should have two 'ps' you've only put one."

"Well, sir," said the girl timidly, "there's only one 'p' on the keyboard."

One thing which will soon become apparent if the war lasts long—there must be less waste in everything. Families must save, housewives must watch servants and prevent waste in kitchens, and men everywhere must save those things which are necessary and useful.

A Modern Cinderella

About five months ago Miss Minerva Menke was a passenger on a Madison avenue street car in New York. As she stepped from the car one of her pumps became wedged in a corner of the step, and her foot slipped out of it. She did her best to make her plight known, but the conductor gave two vigorous tugs on the bell-rope and the car carried Miss Menke's pump away, leaving her pumpless in the street. She hobbled to a drug store at the corner and telephoned for a taxicab to take her home.

A few blocks farther on Jack Wellson noticed the pump as he was leaving the car. He slipped it into his pocket—it is a No. 2—and when he reached home telephoned an advertisement to the New York Herald requesting the young woman who lost the pump to write to him. She did, and he called to return the pump. He kept on calling, more and more frequently, and now they are married and in a fair way to live happily ever after.

Very Old Book

Frank L. Woods, Sr., of 227 Church street, has in his possession a book printed in 1717 and it is still well preserved. It is probably the oldest and best preserved book in the city. It was printed in Boston. The printer's name was B. Green. The covers are of wood and the only torn page in the book is stitched with linen thread. One can judge of the quality of the paper that will stand stitching and hold for so many years. The book is devoted to a sermon "preached upon the death of the truly virtuous and religious Grove Hirst, Esq., merchant in Boston, New England, who departed this life October 28, 1717, in the forty-third year of his life," and contains also a few extracts from the "private writings of Mr. Hirst." The sermon was by Benjamin Colman, "pastor of a church in Boston." The printing is of the old-fashioned kind, but is very readable and the contents of the book are elevating and interesting.

Down East Skipper Shocked

Capt. Tapper trades between the provinces and Boston with a schooner carrying anything from lumber to potatoes. He arrived at Boston the other day on the first trip of the season, the schooner fresh as a daisy in new paint and rigging.

And Capt. Tapper, who had been too busy fitting out to follow the market reports closely, got the shock of his life when a salesman from an Atlantic avenue supply house ran athwart his hawser. Heretofore, Capt. Tapper had found prices in Boston quite moderate compared with Nova Scotia, and that's what contributed to the shock he experienced after realizing he must grub the schooner's galley against the homeward voyage. Capt. Tapper touched a finger to forehead and lapsed into coma, so the salesman believed, before he spoke, as follows:

"When I left Port Wade last Friday they were getting potatoes at $1.25 per bushel and till a short time ago $1 was the price. Flour was $11.25 a barrel and I don't recall beef and butter being out of reach of my moderate purse. As for cabbage and onions, they're scarce in Port Wade but we are eating boiled dinners as usual and not skimping. If I'd known how prices have boosted in Boston I'd have loaded my boat with a bumper cargo of provisions instead of spruce piling and made enough out of the venture to quit the sea the rest of my life."

The Amateur Agriculturist

I have girded on my armor
For a struggle with the soil;
I am going to be a farmer,
In the tillage for to toil!
While the perspiration drenches,
Shall my aspiration rise—
I shall labor in the trenches
Where they fight for rhubarb pies!

I shall sing the parsnip's saga,
I shall lilt the turnip's lay,
As I bag the rutabaga
From my dooryard's yielding clay.
Though my lawn grows grass but sparsely,
There'll be dandelion green,
With some patriotic parsley
And some U. S. Navy beans!

I shall plow and I shall harrow,
I shall rake and scrape and shove,
For the vegetable marrow
That our English brothers love;
I shall dig and I shall burrow—
Ah, but not for German kraut!—
I shall plant a Belgian furrow
Full of luscious Brussels sprouts!

I'll protect my proud potatoes
From the harmful bugs and germs,
From my nice, fat, green tomatoes
Pluck the fatter, greener worms;
I will see that where I plant 'em
Not a pokeweed ever pokes,
To delay my Golden Bantam,
And to choke my artichokes!

O, the Stone Age was a drab age,
And the Golden Age was brass;
Now arrives the Age of Cabbage,
And the Reign of Garden Sass!
I'm a soldier of the legion,
And enlisted for the war—
And I cultivate a region
Sixteen feet by eight feet-four!

—Ted Robinson, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

WHAT TO GROW

Having selected your garden space, measured it and drawn its diagram on paper, it is time for you to decide what plants to grow in these which you have marked on your map.

Before you can make this decision you must know something about the soil with which you have to work, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington.

If your garden, or part of it, happens to be moist and low ground, such crops as celery, onions, and late cucumbers will do best there. If it is high, warm, and dry soil it is particularly adapted to early peas, beans, and other crops which you mean to force.

If you have plenty of room, you may grow sweet corn, melons, squashes, and other spreading plants in addition to the ones which may be planted closely together.

Around the edges of your garden you have probably discovered places for permanent beds of asparagus and rhubarb, for a few strawberry plants, and possibly for some other small fruits, like currants, the bushes of which bear annually.

Now as to quantities of seed.

The following quantities are sufficient to plant 100 feet of row for each vegetable given. You can buy in proportion for your own needs, measuring your rows on your paper plan:

Snap beans, one pint; pole lima beans, half oz.; carrots, one oz.; bush limas, half pint; early cabbage, half oz.; cauliflower, one packet; parsnips, half oz.; celery, one packet; cucumber, half oz.; egg plant, one packet; kale or Swiss chard, half oz.; summer or hubbard squash, half oz; parsley, one packet; salsify, one oz.; beets, four oz.; sweet corn, one pint; lettuce, one oz.; onion sets, two quarts; peas, two to four quarts; radish, one to two oz.; spinach, quarter pound; watermelon, one oz.

Determine your requirements and order your seeds now. Do not let the planting weather catch you unprepared.

Miner-Doyle—Asso. Hall. Friday Eve.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

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"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from *Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble*. I had frequent *Dizzy Spells*, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen.

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Middlesex Women's Club

Friday, April 27, at 3 p. m., Colonial hall.—Garden Club meeting.

Friday, April 27.—4 p. m., Middlesex hall. Lecturer, Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, deputy commissioner of probation of Massachusetts.

Mr. Parsons, in addition to his talk on "Police Women," will give an exposition of the recently amended juvenile law, holding parents responsible for the acts of delinquent children. This meeting is held in co-operation with the civics department and the Florence Crittenton Rescue League. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 1.—Author's Reading. Stephen Leacock, F. R. S. C., Ph. D. of McGill University, Montreal, Author of "Literary Lapses," "Nonsense Novels," "Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town," etc. Subject, "Laughing With Leacock." Please note change of day.

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REAL CIRCUS STAGED BY Y. W. C. A. GIRLS

Under the "big top" a real circus was staged last night at the Y.W.C.A., the producers being girls of the Athletic league. The object of the circus was to start a fund which will grow to sufficient proportions that a swimming pool may be established at the association. The receipts formed a substantial nucleus.

The circus grounds covered the entire first and second floors of the gymnasium. The performance was not heralded by a gorgeous street parade but had received considerable advance advertising, and as a result the circus grounds were packed with people long before the announcer strode into the middle ring.

Features there were many. Roller-skating bears, tight rope walkers, trained seals, contortionists, trapeze performers, Russian dancers, jumping-jacks, bareback riders, and as a climax a thrilling loop-the-loop by "Anita." The side shows and animal tent also came in for liberal attention and patronage. One might give Fanny the Fat Woman the once over, or the twice over if one look was not sufficient. The Siamese Twins also were magnets and Mrs. Tom Thumb, Bluebeard and three of his beheaded wives, African dodger, fortune teller, a magician and a human glass eater attracted the crowd. Over on the midway the usual noisy good natured crowd was found and the "barkers" cried out their wares in shrill sopranos and echoing altos.

The circus came by special train and left the same way.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Brinkley Girls, Lincoln hall, tonight.

ALL OF THE NEW SPRING MODELS FOR BOYS—

We clothe boys from 3 years to 18 in our Boys' Department. Here you will find everything the boy wears—for day or night.

NORFOLK'S SUITS, ten crisp new models—full belts or half belts—plain backs, corded backs, plaited backs or "pinch backs"—every new idea from.....$3.50 to $13 the Suit

ALL WOOL HOMESPUN NORFOLKS, sizes 8 years to 18—very attractive spring colorings.....$5.00

BLUE SERGE NORFOLKS, all wool and fast colors, in the latest models.....$5.00 up to $11.00

JUNIOR NORFOLKS, trim juvenile suits for boys 3 years to 9. Blue and brown serges and new patterns in net cassimeres, detachable white collar and white cuffs with the suits. $3.50 to $6.00

SIXTY NEW PATTERNS IN WASH SUITS—the most attractive display we ever have made—sizes 3 to 8 years, $1.00 to $3.00

SPRING REEFERS, in neat checks, serges and homespuns, very smart new models.....$3.50 to $5.00

BOYS' NEW SPRING BLOUSES,
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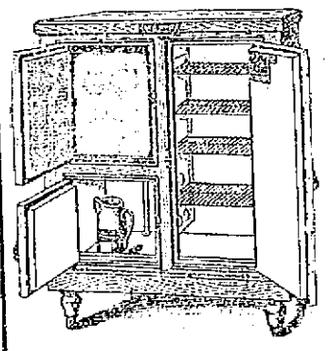

Refrigerators

HAVE ADVANCED IN PRICE 15 PER CENT. SINCE WE BOUGHT TWO CARLOADS.

LAST NOVEMBER—One did not need to be a prophet to know that with all Lumber and Metals and Labor advancing in cost that Refrigerators would cost more later on.

So we bought two carloads not as cheap as a year ago. But our large purchase and our cash payment got us some concession in price.

Now most dealers pocket these savings and also take advantage of the advance in price and sell at the present market value which is perfectly legitimate.

Our policy is different. We give all these advantages to our customers. Some say the customers don't appreciate it. We know they do.

We work on the theory that two articles sold at a small profit will give us more profit than one sold at a larger profit.

Of course we might not sell the two articles instead of the one and in that case we would lose.

But our theory has worked well for over twenty-five years and we see no reason to change it, especially now when the commercial world has run mad, one taking advantage of the other and running prices up and making the burden very heavy for seventy-five per cent of the people.

Our policy is never how much we can make. But how cheap and how many can we sell. We know that he profits most who serves best.

Give us business enough and we'll do it for five cents on the dollar above expense.

But we want you to bear this in mind, that our present stock may not last through the season, and if we have to buy at the advance in price, we will have to charge you more. This is true not only of Refrigerators, but of all Furniture, Art Squares, Linoleum and all Housekeeping Goods. So buy now, and at

A. E. O'HEIR'S

HURD STREET

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF LOCAL INTEREST

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 26.—In an effort to bring about a reduction in the Middlesex county tax by reducing the amount to be allowed for expenses of the district attorney's office, Senator James W. Bean of Cambridge has held up the resolve permitting the county commissioners to levy a tax of $827,415.

Senator Bean's investigations have shown that the expenses of the district attorney's office have shown very large increases in recent years; in 1914 the total expense was only $52,000, but last year it was $83,000, and the county commissioners estimated that $70,000 would be required this year. This sum was allowed by the committee on counties.

The Cambridge senator was of the opinion, however, that Nathan A. Tufts, the new district attorney, might be able to effect a saving, and he has consequently requested that official to inform the senate ways and means committee whether he can get along with less than the $70,000 provided in the bill.

Merrimack Bill Advances

Under an agreement that the contest, if there is to be one, will be made on the final reading, the bill providing for the improvement of the Merrimack river was ordered to a third reading in the senate today without debate. Certain of the western senators have been talking of opposing the bill, but events of the past few days seem to indicate that they will allow the bill to pass the upper branch without opposition.

Hale's Brook Investigation

The senate also ordered to a third reading without debate the resolve directing the state department of health to prepare a plan for improving the sanitary condition of Hale's brook.

Horman Loses License

As a result of the accident in which he was involved April 13, and which resulted in the death of Frederick Callahan of Lowell, the highway commissioners have suspended the chauffeur's license of Thomas F. Horman of Dracut. Employes of the commission will now make an investigation of all the circumstances attending the accident, and later Horman will be given a hearing, at which he will be allowed to prove, if possible, that the accident occurred without fault on his part. If he is able to do this, his license will be returned; otherwise it will be revoked for a year. HOYT.

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All want to try new drug that dries up corns so they lift out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

55 MORE BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK

WEEK'S LOSSES DOUBLE THE AVERAGE SINCE FEBRUARY —27 EVADE ATTACK—2588 ARRIVE

LONDON, April 26.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk, as made public last evening, show that 40 vessels of over 1600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines. The statement reads:

"Weekly shipping returns: Arrivals, 2586, sailings, 2621.

"Sinkings, by mine or submarine, over 1600 tons, 40, including one sunk in the week ending April 11.

"Vessels unsuccessfully attacked 27, including one attacked the week ending April 8.

"Fishing vessels sunk nine, including one sunk the week ending April 15."

The above report shows the greatest number of merchant vessels reported sunk by mine or submarine in both categories—1600 tons and over and under 1600 tons—made public by the British government since it has issued its weekly statement of shipping losses. The previous reports were as follows:

	Over 1600 tons	Under 1600 tons
Feb. 26	15	8
March 7	11	7
March 14	13	4
March 21	15	8
March 28	18	7
April 4	18	13
April 11	17	2
April 18	19	9

The report also shows that more vessels were successful in evading attack, the figures being 27 as against 19, the previous high figure during an any week. The arrivals and departures of steamships from British ports average fairly well with those of the preceding weeks.

FURIOUS BATTLE

Continued

combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer, and the men fought furiously in a hand-to-hand battle.

German seamen from a rammed destroyer climbed aboard one of the British boats, and a midshipman fought them back with an automatic pistol. They were killed or driven into the sea by British jackies who came to the midshipman's aid.

The British destroyers were the Swift and the Broke, and although they had received much damage, they returned to port. The story of the engagement, compiled from the accounts of officers and men, has been made public in the form of an official report.

Breaks Line and Torpedoes Foe

The British destroyer leaders, Swift and Broke, on night patrol, were steaming on a westerly course. It was intensely dark but calm. The Swift sighted the enemy at 600 yards and the Germans instantly opened fire. There were six German destroyers, according to German prisoners.

The Swift replied and tried to ram the leading enemy destroyer. She missed ramming but shot through the German line unscathed, and in turning, neatly torpedoed another boat in the enemy line.

Again the Swift dashed at the leader, which again eluded her and fled, with the Swift in pursuit.

In the meantime the Broke had launched a torpedo at the second boat in the line which hit the mark, and then opened fire with every possible gun. The remaining German boats were stoking furiously for full speed.

Sharp Fight With Boarding Party

The Broke's commander swung round to port and rammed the third boat square abreast the after funnel. Locked together thus, the two boats fought a desperate hand-to-hand conflict. The Broke swept the enemy's decks at point blank range with every gun from main armament to pompom, Maxim, rifle and pistol.

Two other German destroyers attacked and poured a devastating fire on the Broke, whose foremost gun crews were reduced from 18 to 6 men. Midshipman Donald Gyles, although wounded in the eye, kept all the foremost guns in action, he himself assisting the depleted crews to load. While he was thus employed a number of frenzied Germans swarmed up over the Broke's forecastle out of the rammed destroyer, and, finding themselves amid the blinding flashes of the forecastle guns, swept aft in a shouting mob.

The midshipman, amid the dead and wounded of his own gun crews, and half blinded by blood, met the onset single handed with an automatic pistol. A German grappled with him and tried to wrest the weapon away. Cutlasses and bayonets being among the British equipment, the German was promptly bayoneted by Seaman Ingleson. The remainder of the invaders, except two who feigned death, were driven over the side, the two being taken prisoner.

Treacherous Enemy Sunk

Two minutes after the ramming the Broke wrenched herself free from her sinking adversary and turned to ram the last of the three remaining German boats. She failed in this object, but in swinging around succeeded in hitting the boat's consort on the stern with a torpedo.

Hotly engaging with these two fleeing destroyers the Broke attempted to follow the Swift in the direction she was last seen, but a shell struck the Broke's boiler room, disabling her main engines. The enemy then disappeared in the darkness.

The Broke, altering her course, headed toward a destroyer, which a few minutes later was seen to be heavily afire and whose crew, on sighting the British destroyer, sent up shouts for mercy. The Broke steered slowly toward the German regardless of the danger from possible explosion of the magazines, and the German seamen redoubled their shouts of "Sav! Sav!" and then unexpectedly opened fire.

The Broke being out of control, was unable to maneuver or extricate herself but silenced the treachery with four rounds; then, to ensure her own safety, torpedoed the German amidships.

Germans Surrender in Vain

Meanwhile the Swift continued her pursuit, but slight injuries which she received earlier in the action prevented her from maintaining full speed, so she abandoned the chase and sought fresh quarry. Sighting the outline of a stationary destroyer, from which shouts were heard, the Swift approached warily with her guns trained, to find that it was the destroyer which had already been rammed by the Broke. The Germans were bellowing "We surrender."

Fearing treachery, the Swift waited and presently the destroyer heeled over and sank stern first, the crew jumping into the water.

As no other enemy was visible and the action, which had lasted approximately five minutes, appeared to be over, the Swift switched on her searchlights and lowered boats to rescue the swimmers. Those who remained of the crews of the Swift and Broke, after exchanging details of the action, cheered each other until they were hoarse.

Wounded Men Conceal Injuries

The British casualties are set down as comparatively slight and the spirit of the wounded is illustrated by the conduct of the Broke's helmsman, Seaman William Wowles, who, though hit four times by shell fragments, remained at the wheel throughout the action and finally only betrayed the fact that he was wounded by reporting to his captain: "I'm going off now, sir," and fainted.

A number of the wounded did not present themselves in the sick bay until the following day, one stoker giving the surgeon the ingenious excuse, "I was too busy, sir, cleaning up the rubbish on the stokers' mess deck."

MR. CHARLES F. CHOATE WILL NOT BE PLEDGED

Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southboro, candidate for delegate at large to the constitutional convention, declares that he is unwilling at the present time, to pledge himself to the support of any particular change or modification in the state constitution.

"I want all the light I can acquire from study and exchange of views," he says, "before attempting to reach conclusions."

"I believe we have had no election in many years of greater importance to Massachusetts than that which will occur on May 1 for the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention.

"The present constitution of Massachusetts has served us well, and to my mind the paramount issue is whether careful deliberation can improve upon it, or wisely modify it to meet the rapidly changing conditions of the present.

"I think delegates should go to this convention with open minds: that they should have a thorough knowledge of the present constitution and its history, of the movements from time to time to amend or alter it, and should study thoroughly the modifications or changes which are suggested on every hand."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

LORD DEVONPORT WARNS BRITISH PUBLIC

SEVERE PRIVATIONS MENACE NATION BEFORE THE NEXT HARVEST, HE SAYS

LONDON, April 25—The British public was solemnly warned today by Lord Devonport, the British food controller, that the country's shipping was being depleted daily in large volume and that severe privations menaced the nation before the next harvest was reached. Lord Devonport's warning was issued in the house of lords in response to a question of Lord Lamington as to what success had attended the efforts at voluntary rationing and whether the government intended to resort to compulsion.

In a long reply Lord Devonport recited efforts that are being made by the press, pulpit and schools and also by local committees to impress upon the community the urgency of food restrictions. He said that it might be described as a general election on a grand scale with the view of soliciting the allegiance of every citizen, particularly the women, to reduce their consumption of bread. He continued:

"If our shipping resources were assured we could undoubtedly carry on but they are not assured. Our shipping is being depleted every day in large volume and although our existence depends thereupon it is at the moment a wasting security. As there is no immediate prospect of our locked up shipping being released from its present occupation we have to face this grim fact.

"Unless we exercise sufficiency of self-denial in the consumption of bread—I tell you the blunt truth—we shall not get through to next harvest without severe privation and all that it involves."

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SANITOL TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE

Keeps the teeth white and the mouth clean and free from acidity.

It's White Because It's Pure

Highest Award—Panama-Pacific Exposition

Look Long and Well at These Pictures—

There's a Moral in Them for You

Here we have a man whose distorted countenance denotes suffering. The cause of it he can probably best tell himself. Invariably TEETH which have not been given the proper care are responsible for the greatest amount of suffering in this world. Neglected TEETH give sufficient warning, which if not heeded, permits a slow but sure decay to set in, leaving the mouth foul breathed and the stomach a nest of sickening gases which develop into lingering and wasting diseases, like consumption, etc.

Now look at this picture. Here is a man the picture of health and happiness. There is no dread of present or impending aches in his countenance. Why? Probably because he has made it a practice to consult his dentist at regular intervals, thereby preventing the possibility or the advance of TEETH DECAY. This man, whatever his duty in this life is, can go about it cheerfully, for the tortures of toothaches, neuralgia, etc., are unknown to him.

The substance of the above two paragraphs applies equally as well to women and children as men. Don't take the picture given above for examples, when there are so many of your intimate friends who belong to the respective classes shown above.

Were the prices of GOOD DENTISTRY EXORBITANT there would be some excuse for you neglecting your Teeth. But with DR. H. LAURIN'S PRICES SO REASONABLE FOR EXCEPTIONALLY FINE WORK, THERE IS NO REASON FOR YOU DELAYING CALLING ANY LONGER. THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL PREVAIL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

22KT GOLD CROWN BRIDGE WORK

$4

In spite of the continual advance of the prices of materials used in the making of bridge work, Dr. Laurin will now fit you with one of his most improved and 22kt. Gold (Guaranteed) Bridges for $4.00.

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The Perfect False Teeth

VULCOLOX teeth not only look natural but bite NATURAL, something heretofore negligent in false teeth. Vulcolox teeth, unlike others on the market, are set and held in place by a platinum pin, which guarantees the utmost in rigidity and comfort. Step in and let me show and explain the merits of VULCOLOX TEETH.

Triple-Suction "Can't Drop" PLATE

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Triple-Suction Plates are fully Guaranteed, and if Dr. Laurin cannot fit you with a set of these Plates that will give you entire satisfaction, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don't delay consulting Dr. Laurin. A call today and his advice may preclude the possibility of you wearing false teeth.

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FOOD SALE TODAY—SEWING CIRCLE OF SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Underpriced Basement

LIGHT PERCALE—One case of Light Percale Remnants, 36 inches wide, good quality, in a large assortment of stripes; 10c value. Thursday Special 6½c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM—3000 yards of Curtain Scrim Remnants; white, cream and ecru; hemstitched and printed borders; 10c value. Thursday Special 5c Yard

AERO CREPE—Mill remnants of Aero Crepe, nice fine quality, 32 inches wide, in large variety of new Spring patterns; 19c value. Thursday Special 10c Yard

FANCY WHITE GOODS—50 pieces of Fancy White Goods, in half pieces, a large variety of patterns; 12½c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—One case of fine quality Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, in large remnants; 10c value. Thursday Special 7c Yard

FINE CAMBRIC—36 inches wide fine Cambric, full pieces, fine quality for underwear; value 12½c yard. Thursday Special 9c Yard

BROWN COTTON—One bale of Unbleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches wide; 10c value on piece.....Thursday Special 8c Yard

SHEETS—20 dozen Bleached Sheets, size 72x90. Made of good quality cotton; 50c value. At 39c Each

SEAMLESS SHEETS—30 dozen Seamless Sheets, made of fine seamless sheeting, size 81x90; $1.00 value. Thursday Special 75c Each

HUCK TOWELS—30 dozen of extra large size heavy Huck Towels; 15c value. Thursday Special 10c Each

LADIES' VESTS—Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, and short sleeves; 15c value.....Thursday Special 10c Each

Ready-to-Wear Section

CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine quality crepe de chine, in white and pink, trimmed with lace, in a large variety of styles; $1.00 value. Thursday Special 65c Each

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS—20 dozen Ladies' Ripplette Skirts, made with deep flounce; 50c value....Thursday Special 35c Each

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of very fine nainsook, high and low neck, regular and extra sizes, in a large variety of styles and all trimmed with ribbon, lace or embroidery; $1.00 and $1.25 values. Thursday Special 75c Each

SATEEN SKIRTS—Skirts in several new Spring styles, fine mercerized sateen, in black and colors; $1.00 value. Thursday Special 50c Each

Men's Furnishing Section

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's Working Shirts, made of good cheviot, percale and flannelette. Thursday Special 35c Each—3 for $1

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—80 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, ecru; 25c garments. Thursday Special 17c Each—3 for 50c

NEW DESIGNS IN FIGURED SILK POPLIN HAND BAGS

Five patterns in Figured Silk Poplin Hand Bags with frame, inside mirrors and purse with plain poplin linings. Specially priced at $1.98

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Show Your Patriotism

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FLAG BELT PINS—For the new Sailor Hats—hard enamel 75c

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Specials for This Week in Our Housefurnishing Dept.

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

WHITE TAR MOTH PROOF BAGS

Air Tight — Dust Proof — Germ and Moisture Proof.

Designed to provide perfect protection for all articles of apparel, furs and fabrics, against moths, insects, mice, etc.

SIZE	PRICE
24x6x37 inches—Suit	75c
30x6x50 inches—Overcoat	$1.00
30x6x60 inches—Ulster	$1.25
30x6x70 inches—Auto Coat	$1.50

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT YOUR WINDOW SCREENS AND SCREEN DOORS

1-8 Pint Can Screen Paint	10c
1-4 Pint Can Screen Paint	15c
½ Pint Can Screen Paint	25c
1 Quart Can Screen Paint	45c

Headquarters for ROSS BROS.' SEEDS, also PAKRO SEED TAPE—50 ft. for.....10c

SPECIAL

FLOOR BROOMS—Good quality corn, four rows of stitchings, light varnished handle.

SPECIAL—59c EACH

Limit, two to each customer.

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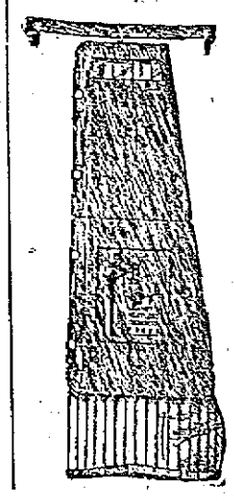

This wonderful invention has revolutionized the entire clothing question for men. By its use you can, in 15 minutes, secure a knife-edge crease from belt to boot on trousers that at the same time are properly stretched and made absolutely free from wrinkles.

Special—Each $1.00

DEBATE ON ARMY BILL IN BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The army bill continued to thread its way through debate in both houses of congress today under a constant fire of attack from those who oppose selective conscription and ardently defended by those who support the administration plan.

First prospect of a vote appeared in the house where it was agreed that general debate should close with adjournment today and leave only the summing up speeches by leaders of each side. Tomorrow Chairman Dent on the military committee will close the argument for the committee's volunteer amendment and Representative Kahn, ranking republican of the committee will close for the administration selective conscription plan.

Then the bill will be considered by the house under the five minute rule with prospect of a vote probably Friday night or Saturday.

Results of a canvass to ascertain sentiment of the house membership on the administration bill providing for raising an army by selective draft caused renewed confidence today among champions of the measure of its passage by the house by a safe majority. Senate leaders were equally confident of the bill's passage by the upper house.

The house canvass taken by friends of the bill, disclosed, it was said, a majority of from 60 to 70 in favor of the measure.

Clark Attacks Draft

Yesterday Speaker Clark took the floor in the house and denounced selective draft feature.

Speaker Clark spoke for more than an hour. Most of the house membership and many senators heard him plead in characteristic fashion that the volunteer system be tried again and declared that in the minds of the people of this state the word "conscript" classed with "convict." Applause frequently interrupted him.

CITY COUNCIL

Continued

tween Charles T. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, and Daniel T. Sullivan, for 1500 barrels of Portland Lehigh cement, at $2.38 a barrel.

"I had it put over me a little regarding this cement," said the commissioner, "but I guess that is fixed now. I thought that Nazareth cement could be bought for $2.23 a barel, but when the second bids were called for this brand was quoted at $2.45 a barrel. Mr. Sullivan's Lehigh is good cement and will prove satisfactory."

The contract between the city and the Hildreth Granite Co. of Boston for 50,000 granite paving blocks, at $45.90 a thousand, was approved. These blocks are from six to 12 inches in length, four and one-half inches in width and four inches in depth.

L. P. Palmer & Sons of Graniteville were awarded the contract for 500 feet of circle stone and 5000 feet of edgestone for the stone for the street department. The price of the circle stone is 68 cents per linear foot, and the edgestone, 50 cents per linear foot.

The council approved a contract between the city and Edward Cawley for 10,000 feet of Portland cement pipe, D. and W. S. brand. About 1500 feet will be furnished at 55 per cent discount, 4000 feet at 53 per cent discount, and 4500 feet at 48 per cent discount on the eastern standard price list of Sept. 20, 1916.

By a unanimous vote the council voted to rescind a previous vote giving Margaret Merrill $2772.50 for land in the Dummer street taking. Commissioner Morse said it did not make any difference how much money there was available for work on Cardinal O'Connell parkway, that he would start work there just as soon as he is able to find out what is wanted. "If there is $7000 available, as Commissioner Brown says, I can't use it, for the Dempsey settlement is still in the process of litigation and the money cannot be touched."

Commissioner Brown said some plans have been made and sent for the city engineer.

Commissioner Warnock asked the council to approve a contract between the city and Frank A. Donnelly for the installation of two fire escapes on the Colburn school at a cost of $1050. The council approved this contract.

Commissioner Brown introduced an order authorizing the suspension of the ordinance relative to the equal distribution of th ecity's funds in the several National banks until July 2. It was so voted.

Commissioner Warnock was given permission to call for bids for the construction of an administration building, boiler house and kitchen for the contagious hospital.

City Engineer Kearney, appearing before the council on the matter of plans for the Cardinal O'Connell parkway, said that last fall plans were submitted, which met the approval of the park department, that called for a 30-foot parkway, two one-way streets and two 12-foot sidewalks.

Commissioner Brown moved that the commissioner of streets and highways bring in a loan order to cover all the necessary work and expense of constructing the parkway according to present plans. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Morse said that a man called on him recentl yand made an offer of a magnificent fountain for the new parkway, which he will present to the city if it is acceptable. Mr. Morse also spoke of the advisability of using rounded edge stones about the parkway, similar to the ones around the municipal group.

"I hope Mr. Morse will not include the cost of paving the parkway in his loan order," said Mayor O'Donnell, "for that should come out of his regular street paving loan."

Commissioner Morse: "That's right, the money for paving will be taken from my paving appropriation."

Mr. Morse spoke of the necessity of getting stone immediately and said that the Winchester Trap Rock Co., had offered him the best proposition. This company has quoted him a price of $ 1a ton and will guarantee delivery at once at the rate of five cars a day. Commissioner Morse was authorized to make a requisition upon the purchasing agent for the purchase of the necessary amount of trap rock from the Winchester Trap Rock Co.

The meeting adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, to next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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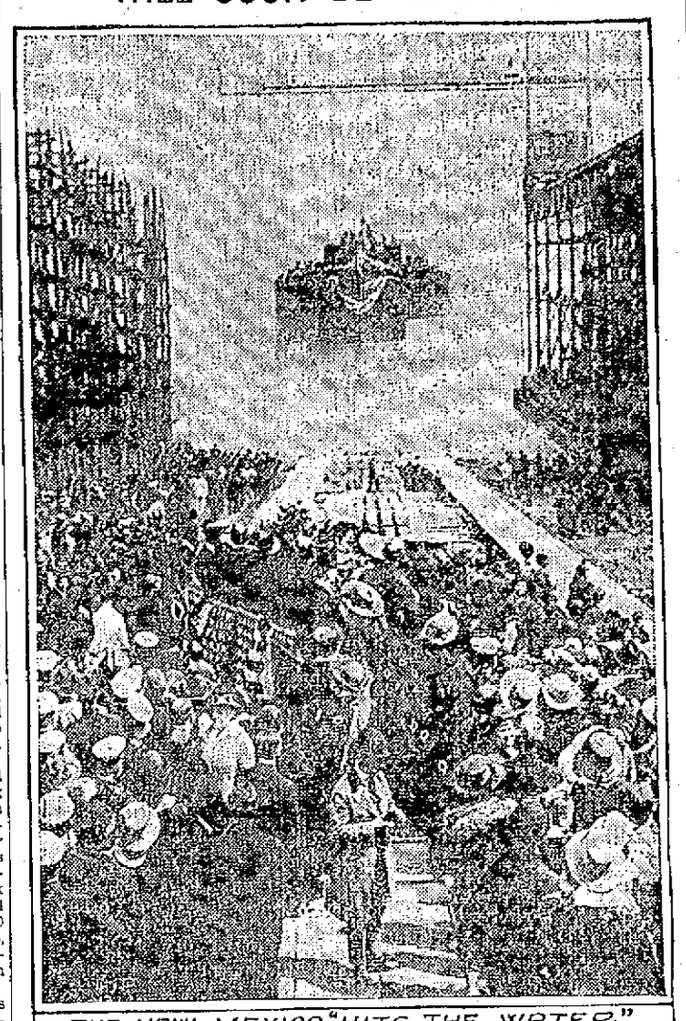

THE NEW MEXICO "HITS THE WATER"

The New Mexico, largets of American battleships, was launched at the New York navy yard, Miss Margaret C. La Bara, daughter of the late governor of New Mexico, who died in February, acting as sponsor. The picture shows the New Mexico a moment after she struck the water. She is the sister ship of the Mississippi and the Idaho, now under construction. She will be the match in size and offensive power of any fighting ship afloat.

To man the New Mexico 56 officers and 1141 men will be required. She will burn oil exclusively and will be the first battleship in the world equipped with an electric drive.

The construction of the New Mexico is now 67 per cent completed. Her keel was laid Oct. 14, 1915. Despite many delays owing to lack of material and skilled labor it is expected she will be fully equipped within the 36 months allowed by contract. Her principal dimensions are:

Length over all	624 feet
Breadth, extreme, to outside of armor	97 feet
Displacement	32,000 tons
Mean draft	30 feet
Speed	21 knots

Her armament will be 12 14-inch guns, 22 5-inch guns, four 3-pounders, four anti-aircraft guns and two torpedo tubes.

The launching ceremony was carried out under war conditions, fewer than 1000 persons being present when the great fighter took her plunge into the waters of the East river.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER WILL MAKE AUTO TOUR

Commander Scribner in charge of the naval recruiting station will have an interview with the chairman of the local public safety committee in an endeavor to secure automobiles for a recruiting tour of his district, which includes cities and towns from here to Newburyport, to Nashua and to Marlboro.

The plan is to tour the district in an endeavor to stir up the patriotism of young men and enlist them under the naval colors. Commander Scribner stated this noon that up till today the men at the recruiting station were so busy in looking after the young men of Lowell that they could not spare a moment for the other parts of the district. "Lowell has certainly done her share in the number of recruits," he continued, "and although there were no enlistments today, it is stated several applications are being considered. We are going to make a canvass of the district and we feel that providing we can get automobiles with which to do the work the number of recruits will more than double."

FLAG RAISING AT THE SHAW HOSIERY

A very impressive flag raising ceremony was held at the Shaw Stocking Co. this afternoon. A large and handsome flag was raised on the building known at No. 2 mill and while the colors were being raised to the four winds the assembly, including about 800 employes, sang the "Star Spangled Banner," after the first note of the patriotic hymn was struck on the cornet by A. Yagerhorn.

Following the raising of the flag a very interesting and inspiring address on the "Origin of the Flag" was delivered by Lawyer James J. Kerwin. In the course of his remarks the speaker said that 142 years ago the fathers of this country sent forth to the world the surprising message that they intended to chance a dependent colony to an independent state. After five years of sacrifices and sufferings they gained their independence and the United States was born.

Mr. Kerwin then explained how a special committee headed by Washington was appointed by congress to design a flag and that the stars and stripes were adopted as the national colors of this country to replace the Union Jack. The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

PLOWS ARE NEEDED BY FARM BUREAU

If you have a plow, or if you know where one may be secured, telephone to the farm recruiting bureau at city hall and you will be twice blessed. The request of the bureau for horses and men has met a fairly liberal response, but plows are scarce, and ploughing cannot be done unless this necessary implement is available.

At present the bureau has eight teams promised for ploughing next Sunday, but there are not plows enough to go around. The C. H. Hanson Co. has offered horses and the water department will have a team, plow and man ready for work. The work of ploughing must be done soon or it will be too late in the season to bring the proper results and crops.

George Upton, in charge of the land distribution, said this morning that he has all the applications for land he can handle at the present time; in fact he has more than he can handle, for in certain sections of the city absolutely no land is available, and from the same sections many applications have come. For instance, there has been no land offered in Centralville, and there are 22 applications for plots. Twenty-four applications have been received from persons living in lower Chelmsford street, but no land any nearer to that section than Perker street has been offered.

IRISH LEAGUE MEETING AT WASHINGTON

CALLED FOR MAY 3 BY PRESIDENT M. J. RYAN OF PHILADELPHIA

Hon. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, president of the United Irish League of America, has called a meeting of the national executive committee for Thursday, May 3, at Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

The league has been rather inactive since the enactment of the home rule bill in 1914, but in response to a letter from Mr. Redmond, it is to exert its influence in favor of a prompt and just settlement of the Irish question. The proposition to exclude any part of Ireland from the operation of the measure will not be accepted by the Irish people.

FOX'S LUNCH ROOM

One of the best places in the city to get a good home-like dinner promptly served is Fox's lunch room at 19 Bridge street, and many of the businessmen and women clerks in the downtown stores and offices who do not have time to go to their homes patronize this popular restaurant. Special dinners are served daily at a price which is in keeping with the person of moderate means. When you want quick service and good food patronize Fox's lunch.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

THE JAMES CO

Merrimack Street Corner of Palmer

Inexpensive But Very Smart

GRADUATION DRESSES

All of these dresses are brand new, fresh from their wrappers. As one of the policies of The James Co. they represent the Newest in Styles and they are Priced Lower than Elsewhere.

Misses' Graduation Dress
of cotton voile, trimmed with filet lace and satin girdle and rosettes. Three tucks at bottom of skirt. **9.75**

Graduation Dress
of fine net over and under skirt of net, trimmed with satin ribbon and bows and embroidered net. Short sleeves. **15.00**

Graduation Dress
of cotton net over net. The waist is trimmed with embroidery and skirt with embroidery and three net ruffles. Blue girdle and rosebuds. **16.50**

Dainty Net Dress
with delicate embroidery and satin girdle and large satin bow. Wide and narrow satin ribbon trimming on skirt. **15.00**

Organdie Graduation Dress
Waist has large sailor collar and trimmed with many small ruffles. Skirt also has many ruffles and satin ribbon, very girlish. **19.75**

Dress of Point d'Esprit
Waist trimmed with pin tucks and lace insertion. Rope of white satin ribbon. Skirt has a pointed over flounce. **15.00**

Besides these are a number of other styles that are dainty graduation dresses and can also be worn to little parties both afternoon and evening.

Have You a Small Foot?

If so you are lucky. We have a few pairs of the Ladies' $1.50 Low Shoes left in sizes 2, 2 1-2 and 3. All the rest are sold and we would like to sell the balance at once. Come in and see if we can fit you. It is just like finding three or four dollars.

BOULGER'S SHOE STORE 115 Central Street

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

These special values in Women's Furnishings for three days should end the month of April, 1917, in a blaze of shopping glory. Values that are hard to duplicate.

House Dresses

HOUSE DRESSES—House Dresses made of good gingham and percale, in a large assortment of styles; odd sizes and odd lots of the better quality, at, each.....50c

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, all new spring styles, made of fine percale and gingham, in light, medium and dark colors, sizes 36 to 46, at, each.....85c

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of chambray, gingham and fine percale, regular size, stout and extra large size; $1.50 value, at, each.....$1.00

Children's Dresses

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, size 2 to 6 years, made of percales in medium colors, in several neat patterns, at, each.....25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Made of good gingham and percale, medium and dark colors, size 2 to 14 years; 50c value, at, each..35c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses in large assortment of styles, made of very fine material, nicely trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years; 75c value, at, each.....50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made in the new spring models of fine plaid gingham, poplin, linene and fine chambray, sizes 6 to 14 years; $1.25 to $1.50 value, at, each.....85c

Petticoats

PETTICOATS—Gingham and Cream Ripplette Petticoats, made full width, with deep flounces and ruffles; 50c value, at, each 39c

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Extra large size Petticoats, made of good gingham in neat stripes; 69c value, at, each.....50c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Colors, made of good quality sateen, with ruffles; 59c value, at, each 39c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of good quality mercerized sateen, black and colors; 79c value, at, each.....65c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Skirts made in several new styles, deep flouncing with ruffles, black and colors; $1.00 value, at, each.....85c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts made of permanent finish mercerized, all new models; $1.50 value, at, each.....$1.29

SILK SKIRTS—Ladies' Skirts, made of fine Seco and Tub Silks, in all the latest shades and newest styles; $2 value, at, each $1.59

Shirt Waists

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—A large selection of new spring models, made of very fine material, white and colors; 75c to $1.00 value, at.....59c, 2 for $1.00

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt Waists in all new spring styles, white and colors, made of fine batiste, organdy, voile, crepe and linon; $1.00 to $1.25 value, at, each....85c

SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt Waists made of fine crepe de chine, also plain color Jap silks, stripe and plain color tub silks; $2.50 value, at.....$1.59

Middy Blouses

MIDDY BLOUSES—Blouses made of fine jean, large assortment of new models, $1.00 value, misses' and ladies' sizes, at, each.....69c

MIDDY BLOUSES, made of good material, all new spring style; 50c value, at, each....35c

Kimonos and Bathrobes

KIMONOS—Ladies' Kimonos, made of good quality crepes; $1.00 value, at.....75c

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—Kimonos made of heavy printed flannelette; $1.00 value, at 75c

BATH ROBES—Ladies' Bath Robes, made of heavy blanketing, in a large variety of patterns; $3.00 value, at, each.....$2.00

Aprons

BAND APRONS—Ladies' Band Aprons, made of best quality of percale, light and dark colors, at, each.....10c

Rompers

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Rompers made of Lancaster chambray gingham, 39c value, at.....20c

Corset Covers

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook, hamburg trimmed, at..15c

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good nainsook, trimmed with fine hamburg front and back; 25c value, at.....20c

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, large variety styles, nicely trimmed, 39c value, at....29c

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed, 50c value, at.....35c

Drawers

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of fine nainsook, cambric, 25c value, at, pair.....20c

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with hamburg, 39c value, at, pair.....29c

DRAWERS—Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine embroidery, 50c value, at, pair.....35c

Skirts, Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Combinations

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, made of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery flouncing—
50c value, at.....35c
79c value, at.....65c
$1.00 to $1.25 value, at.....85c

COMBINATIONS—Large variety of patterns, fine material, well trimmed—
50c value, at.....35c
79c value, at.....65c
$1.00 to $1.25 value, at.....85c

GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of extra quality material—
39c value, at.....25c
50c value, at.....35c
79c value, at.....65c
$1.00 to $1.25 value, at.....85c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Envelope Chemise, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed—
50c value, at.....35c
79c value, at.....65c
$1.00 to $1.25 value, at.....85c

PRINCESS SLIPS—
$1.00 value, at.....65c
$1.25 value, at.....85c

SILK CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine crepe de chine, lace trimmed, in several styles, $1.00 value, at.....65c

WE CLOSE OUR ORDER DEPT. SATURDAY AT 4 P. M. ORDERS TAKEN AFTER THAT HOUR WILL BE DELIVERED MONDAY. WE CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

SAUNDERS' MARKET

Gorham and Summer Sts.—WHOLESALERS OF PURE FOOD TO THE PEOPLE—Tel. 3890-1-2-3

VEGETABLE DEPT.

Onions 13c
Squash 5c
Apples 30c
Summer Squash 5c
Scallions 3c-10c
Butter Beans 12c
Ripe Tomatoes 15c
Rhubarb 5c
Fancy Cucumbers 10c
Lettuce 7c-10c
Dandelions 45c
Spinach 35c
Sweet Potatoes 8c

FRUIT DEPT.

Bananas 15c
Oranges 13c
Oranges 19c
Oranges 25c
Oranges 20c
Pure Maple Sugar 28c lb.
Special Valencia Oranges 33c
Lemons 15c
Apples 20c
Pineapple 7c
Grapefruit 7c
Strawberries 25c

GROCERY DEPT.

Prepared Mustard, jar 5c
Mince Meat, pkg. 7c
Pearl Tapioca, lb. 10c
Plain Gelatine, pkg. 6c
Sliced Pineapple, can 10c
Pres. Peaches, can 15c
Ripe Olives, can 15c
Pumpkin, can 12c
R. Kidney Beans, can 12c
Hatchet Beans, can 10c
Maine Clams, can 10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 14c
Red Plums, large can 10c
Fancy Fresh Strawberries, box 25c

CANDY, ETC.

Ginger Snaps 9c lb., 3 for 25c
Egg Biscuits, lb. 20c
Crackers (all kinds) lb. 10c
Cookies (mixed) lb. 12c to 15c
Cookies (fancy) lb. 16c to 25c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 23c
Dates, pkg. 9c
Walnut Meat, lb. 45c
Chocolates, lb. 15c, 24c
Cake (all kinds) lb. 20c

Live Chicken Lobsters, lb. 23c

PORK to Roast lb. 21½c | CALVES' TONGUES Each 7c

FRESH PIGS' FEET, lb. 8c | Rump Butts No Bones No Waste Pound 18½c

LEGS Fancy Milk Fed VEAL lb. 14c

Calves' Plucks Liver, Light and Heart Each 22c | FRESH BEEF HEARTS, lb. 15c

FRESH PIGS' LIVER, lb. 14c | Chickens Small, for Fricassee, Pound 19c

ROAST BEEF
Pot Roast, lb. 15c
Fancy Chuck, lb. 20c
Boston Rolls, lb. 22c
Round Roast, lb. 25c
Face of Rump, lb. 25c
Sirloin Tip, lb. 35c

LARGE OX TAILS, Each 10c

CONE'S RAW LEAF LARD, lb. 27c

Corned Beef
Thick Ribs, lb. 15c, 18c
Fancy Brisket, lb. 19c
Sticking Pieces, lb. 15c
Salt Pigs' Head, lb. 12c
Pigs' Ears, lb. 12c
Pigs' Snouts 14c
Salt Spare, lb. 12c, 15c

SALT PORK, lb. 20c

Smoked Sliced HAMS, lb. 29c

Sugar Cured Bacon, while it lasts, lb. 23c

Steaks
Chicago Rump, lb. 20c
Whole Round, lb. 25c
Top Round, lb. 28c
Vein, lb. 28c
Sirloin, lb. 25c, 28c
Rump, lb. 27c, 32c

SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 19½c | LOIN KIDNEY CHOPS—From Genuine Winter Lamb, lb. 35c | RIB ROAST BEEF Our Big Leader, lb. 15c | FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 23c | CORNED SHOULDERS, lb. 19½c

BUTTER—Fresh Made Creamery, lb. 45c | EGGS—Fancy Fresh Western, doz. 36c | SUGAR—Best Granulated, limited 5 pounds 45c | COMPOUND—No. 3 Tin Pails, each 53c | PURE LARD—Best Lily White, lb. 24c | OLEO—Swift's Lily Brand, lb. 25c

Sugar in 100 lb. sacks $8.90 Head Rice, blue rose, 100 lb. bag, $7 Butter, table quality, lb. 41c Yellow Eye Beans, bushel $8.50 California Pea Beans, bushel $9.25 New Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag $4.50

POULTRY
Fresh Killed Native Chickens, lb. 25c to 32c
Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb. 25c and 30c
Ducks, lb. 25c
Geese, lb. 25c and 28c
Cut-up Chicken, lb. 22c
Turkeys, lb. 35c and 37c
Large Roasting Chicken, lb. 25c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 24½ Lb. Bag $1.65

Corn Sweet Tender Can 13c

Salmon Alaska Pink Tall Can 13c

SNIDER'S TOMATO Catsup Bottle 18c

Tomatoes Red Ripe Large Can 18c

Cooked Corned Beef, lb. 30c
Blood Pudding, lb. 14c
Tomato Sausage, lb. 15c and 18c
Pressed Ham, lb. 17c
Pressed Corned Beef, lb. 28c
Frankfurts, lb. 16c
Head Cheese, lb. 12½c
Minced Ham, lb. 17c
Bologna, lb. 17c
Veal Loaf, lb. 20c
Cooked Corned Pork, lb. 25c
Boiled Ham, lb. 45c
Fresh Sausage, lb. 20c
Polish Sausage, lb. 18c
Jelly Lamb's Tongue, lb. 36c
Beef Loaf, lb. 20c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. 9c

VEAL FORES, lb. 13c VEAL LOINS, lb. 15c

Sliced Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 29c | Sliced Sweet Pickled Ham, lb. 29c

Armour's Star Ham, lb. 27c
Majestic Hams, lb. 27c
Dried Beef, large jar 21c
CALVES' TONGUES, Each 7c
Salt Pork, lb. 20c
Chamberlain Ham, lb. 26c
Diamond Ham, lb. 27c
BEEF KIDNEY, Pound 12½c
Swift's Premium Ham, lb. 26c
Squire's Ham, lb. 27c
Honey Comb Tripe, lb. 12c
ENGLISH SIDE BACON, lb. 25c

Early June PEAS Can 12c

TOMATO CATSUP Big Bot. 11c

KARO SYRUP Can 9c

PORK and BEANS No. 3 Can 17c

Genuine Lamb
Legs, lb. 25c
Chops, lb. 25c to 32c
Fores, lb. 18c to 21c
Yearling Legs, lb. 19c
Fores, lb. 15c
Chops, lb. 19c
Stew, lb. 12c

BEN HUR FLOUR 24½ Lb. Bag $1.50

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis. Chalmers	26½	25¾	26½
Am Beet Sugar	94½	93¾	93¾
Am Can	46¾	45¾	46
do pf	104½	104⅛	104½
Am Car & Fd	68	67¼	67¼
Am Cot Oil	40	40	40
Am Hides L Com	13¾	13½	13½
Am Hide & L pf	63	61¾	62½
Am Locomo	69⅜	68¾	68¾
Am Locomo pf	102½	102⅜	102½
Am Smelt & R	102½	100½	100⅞
do pf	113¾	113¾	113¾
Am Sugar Rfn	112¾	112	112⅛
Am Wool	50⅞	50	50
Anaconda	81	79⅞	79⅞
Atchison	103⅜	103	103
do pf	98	98	98
Atlantic Gulf	100½	98½	98⅝
Baldwin Loco	56¾	55½	55½
Balt & Ohio	77¾	76½	77
do pf	70	70	70
Beth Steel A	135	131	135
do B	127	121	125
Br Rap Tran	65½	65	65½
Cal Pete	20	19½	19½
Cal Pete pf	50¼	47¼	47½
Canadian Pa	163	161	161
Cast I Pipe Com	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Cent Leather	83⅞	86¾	86¾
Cent Leather pf	112	111⅞	112
Ches & Ohio	61¾	60½	61
Chi & Gt W Com	11½	11¼	11⅜
Chi & Gt W pf	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Chilo	23¾	22⅞	23
Col Fuel	50	48¾	49
Consol Gas	113¼	112¾	113¼
Corn Products	24¾	24⅛	24½
do pf	99½	99½	99½
Crucible Steel	64¼	62¾	63¾
Cuba—Cane Sugar	17⅛	16¼	16¾
Del & Hud	124	123	124
Den & Rio G	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Den & Rio G pf	34¾	34¼	34¼
Dis Secur Co	15⅝	14⅞	15⅝
Erie	28	27¼	27⅞
do 1st pf	42⅛	40¾	41¾
do 2d pf	33	33	33
Gen Elec	163¾	162	163¾
Gen Motors	110	105½	107
Goodrich	52	50¾	50¾
Gt North pf	110½	110	110½
Gt N Ore ctf	33¼	32½	32⅝
Illinois Cen	101	103¾	101
Int Met Com	10½	10	10¼
do pf	57½	56¾	57
Int Mer Marine	28¼	26¾	27¼
do pf	81¾	77½	80
Int Paper	40¼	39½	40
Int Paper pf	97	97	97
Kennecott	46	45	45¼
Kan City So	22¾	22¾	22¾
Kan City So pf	54	54	54
Kan & Texas	7¼	7¼	7¼
Kan & Tex pf	14	14	14
Lackawanna Steel	86½	85¼	85¾
Lehigh Valley	66⅞	65⅞	65⅞
Louis & Nash	131¾	131¼	131¼
Maxwell	50⅞	49¼	49¾
Maxwell 1st	68½	68½	68½
Maxwell 2nd	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Mex Petroleum	89⅞	88	88¼
Missouri Pa	9½	9	9
Nat Lead	57	55	57
N Y Air Brake	133	133	133
N Y Central	95½	94	95
Nor & West	130¾	129	129⅞
North Pacific	103¾	103½	103¾
Ont & West	23	23	23
Pacific Mail	22	21½	22
Pennsylvania	53¼	53	53
Peoples Gas	84½	84	84¼
Pitts Coal	47	44	46½
Pressed Steel	76½	71⅞	75⅞
Pullman Co	158⅞	155¾	158⅞
Ry St Sp Co	50	49⅞	50
Reading	97¼	94¾	96½
Rep Iron & S	81⅞	78½	81⅞
St Paul	83⅞	82¼	83⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	49	49	49
So Pacific	95½	94¼	95
Southern Ry	28⅞	28¼	28⅞
Southern Ry pf	59	58¼	59
Studebaker	89⅞	86½	87¼
Tenn Copper	17⅞	16⅞	17⅞
Third Ave	30¾	30¼	30¼
Union Pacific	138⅞	137¾	137¾
Union Pac pf	79¾	79¾	79¾
U S Ind Alcohol	112½	110½	110½
U S Rub	58¾	58¼	58¾
U S Steel	117¾	115⅞	116¾
U S Steel pf	118⅞	118	118¼
U S Steel 8s	105¾	105⅝	105¾
Utah Copper	115⅞	114	114¼
Va Chem	42⅞	42½	42½
Wabash A	49¾	49¼	49¾
Wabash B	25¾	25½	25¾
Willys Overland	31	29⅞	30⅞
Westinghouse	50⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Western Un	96⅛	95¾	95⅞
Wis Cen	50⅞	50¼	50⅜

GENERAL GAINS IN EARLY TRADING

NEW YORK, April 26.—Except for declines of 1 to almost 2 points in St. Paul, shippings, Ohio Gas and Industrial Alcohol, today's early stock market held firmly to its general gains of the preceding session, despite evidence of heavy selling for profits. U. S. Steel was again the only stock to issue in fairly large volume, repeating yesterday's maximum quotation of 116 1-2 immediately after its first quotation, a quarter of a point under that figure. Coppers were increasingly active at advances of material fractions to a point and the more popular equipments scored like gains. Rails were irregular and relatively dull.

The market pursued the same course as on the previous day, easing off after the first rise and soon rebounding more vigorously on further enforced short coverings. Metals were most conspicuous, being helped by over-night statements of earnings. Utah was again the strongest of that division, rising two points with 1 to 1 1-2 for Anaconda, American Smelting and American Zinc. Steel rallied from its decline to 115 5-8, touching 117 1-2 before noon and Bethlehem, Midvale and Great Northern Ore ranged from 1 to 2 points higher with 2 1-2 for Central Leather. Coalers and New York Central were active at one point gains. Bonds were irregular.

Shifting of speculative interest attended the lighter trading of the early afternoon. Pittsburg Coal and the motors became active at gains of 2½ to 3½ points. Rails yielded slightly but equipments and coppers displayed greater strength.

Boston Market

BOSTON, April 26.—Metal shares led in a general advance during the early trading on the local exchange today. The market held firm up to the noon hour and the few losses were fractional.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, April 26.—Exchanges, $1,070,391,416; balances, $49,212,358.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 19.55; July, 19.66; October, 18.59; December, 18.67; January, 18.70.

Wheat Market

CHICAGO, April 26.—Wheat continued its sensational advance today. On first trades May sold up 4 1-4 cents to $2.55; July, 6 cents to $2.21 1-4, and September 4 1-4 cents to $1.93 1-2.

Further advances in the forenoon carried May to 2.60; July to 2.23 and September to 1.96¾.

Flour has gone up 90 cents since Tuesday. Special brands of hard spring Minneapolis patents were quoted at $13.90, which is more than double the price paid a year ago.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mercantile paper, 4¼ to 4½. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial 60-day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.75 7-16. France: Demand, 5.71½; cables, 5.70½. Guilders: Demand, 41½; cables, 41¾; lires: Demand, 6.53; cables, 6.48. Rubles: Demand, 28½; cables, 28¾. Bar silver, 73½. Mexican dollars, 56¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 3¾ to 4; 90 days, 4 to 4¼. Six months, 4¼ to 4½.

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	170	170	170
Boston Elevated	72	71½	71½
Bos & Maine	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Fitchburg pf	69	69	69
N Y & N H	42¼	41½	41¾
MINING			
Adventure	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ahmeek	98½	97½	97½
Alaska Gold	7½	7	7⅛
Algomah	85	85	85
Allouez	64	63	64
American Zinc	32½	31½	32½
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Ariz Com	12¾	12¼	12¾
Butte & Superior	44½	43¼	43¼
Cal & Ariz	80	79	79¼
Cal & Hecla	541	540	541
Centennial	19½	19½	19½
Chino	55¼	54	54½
Copper Range	62¼	61	61⅛
Daly-West	2	2	2
Davis Daly	5	4⅞	4⅞
E. Butte	13¼	12½	12¾
Franklin	7	7	7
Granby	81	80	81
Greene-Cananea	40½	40	40½
Hancock	15	14⅞	14⅞
Indiana	2¾	2¾	2¾
Inspiration	55	56	56
Isle Royale	30	30	30
Kerr Lake	4¼	4¼	4¼
La Salle	3½	3½	3½
Lake	13	12	12¾
Mass	13	13	13
Mayflower	2	2	2
Miami	42¾	42	42¾
Michigan	4	4	4
Mohawk	86¼	85	86
Nevada	23¾	23	23⅞
New Idria	16	16	16
New River	28	28	28
Nipissing	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
North Butte	21¾	21	21
No. Lake	1½	1½	1½
Old Colony	2¼	2¼	2¼
Old Dominion	59	58	58
Osceola	84	83	84
Quincy	85	85	85
Ray Con	30¼	29½	29⅝
Santa Fe	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
St Mary	78½	78	78
Shannon	8⅞	8½	8⅞
Shattuck Ariz	26	25½	25½
Superior	11	10½	11
Superior & Boston	5⅞	5	5
Trinity	3½	3⅜	3½
Tuolumne	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
U S Smelting	56½	55¾	55⅞
U S Smelting pf	49⅞	49½	49½
Utah-Apex	2	1⅞	2
Utah Cons	15⅞	15½	15½
Utah Metal	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Winona	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	43	43	43
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	123¾	123½	123¾
New Eng Tel	120	120	120
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	91	90	91
Am Ag Chem pf	101	101	101
Am Pneumatic	1½	1½	1½
Am Pneu pf	10½	10½	10½
Am Woolen	50⅞	50	50
Am Woolen pf	98	97¾	98
Island Creek Coal	67	66	67
Mass Elec	4	4	4
Mass Elec pf	22½	22½	22½
Mass Gas	91	93¾	93¾
Mass Gas pf	79	78½	78½
Pond Creek	24¼	23⅞	23⅞
Swift & Co	158½	157½	157¾
United Fruit	136½	134½	136
United Sh M	53	52¾	53
United Sh M pf	28	28	28
Ventura	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝

ANOTHER OFFERING OF $200,000,000

IN TREASURY CERTIFICATES DUE JUNE 30 TO BANKS OF COUNTRY WITH TEN DAYS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary McAdoo is considering another offering of $200,000,000 in treasury certificates due June 30 to the banks of the country within the next ten days. The plan has not been definitely approved, but indications are that it will be adopted.

Announcement as to the details of the first issue of bonds authorized under the $7,000,000,000 war finance law probably will be made not later than May 1.

The second offering of treasury certificates if made soon, probably will follow the same course as that adopted in the first offer of $250,000,000 of which $200,000,000 was loaned yesterday to Great Britain. The issue would would be placed through the federal reserve banks acting as fiscal agents for the government and would be offered primarily to the banks of the country, state banks and private institutions as well as members of the federal reserve system.

WHAT ECHOES ARE

Created When Waves of Sound Are Thrown Back to Source—Whispering Galleries

An echo is caused when the waves of air which are created when you shout are thrown back again. They may be stopped by something they encounter and are turned back without changing their shape. Any kind of a sound wave will make an echo in this way.

You see, you can give no sound of any kind without sound waves. You could not make a sound if there was no air. Now, when you shout, you start a series of sound waves that go out from you in every direction and they spread away from you in circles. These circles are just like the ripples sent out along the surface by the pebble you drop in the water.

You can prove this by having one, two, three or more of your friends stand around you in a large circle. Place them as far away from you as your shout can be heard. When you shout each of your friends will hear you at the precise same instant, provided they are stationed at equal distance from you. Let each of them raise his hand at the very moment he hears you. The hands will go up together.

Sometimes these sound waves as they go away from you strike objects that turn the waves back unbroken until they reach you. The waves will bounce back just like a rubber ball from a wall against which it has been thrown. This is the echo.

No doubt you have sometimes noticed when you shout that you hear a distinct echo. Then at other times, standing at the same place, you cannot hear any echo, although you shout in the same way. This is explained by the fact that at times conditions of the air are such that no echo is produced.

The possibilities of an echo have to be taken into account by the architects and builders of all public buildings, such as theatres, halls and churches, where persons are to speak and must be heard by others. Unless they are very careful the walls and ceilings may be arranged so that when anyone sings or speaks in the room there is such an echo that it interferes with the music or speaking.

It sometimes happens also that through some peculiarity in which the walls and ceilings of a building are constructed there will be certain places in the room where an echo can be heard, even a whisper which cannot be heard in other parts of the room at all. This is called a whispering gallery. Loud talking would of course produce the same effect. A whispering gallery is a gallery with an echo which can be heard from certain positions.

There are a number of famous whispering galleries.

In the room beneath the great dome of the capitol at Washington there is an almost perfect whispering gallery. There are quite a number of points at which you can stand and hear whispers across the room, a distance of more than a hundred feet. These whispering galleries come accidentally, of course. It would be difficult to construct a building in such a way as to produce a whispering gallery.—Book of Wonders.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Today's Fashion Hint

Lace brim and top of wide white satin ribbon, a huge bow atop folds for a band, such is this dashing hat. The jade green silk parasol has one sector picked out with a conventional triangle in gay beads.

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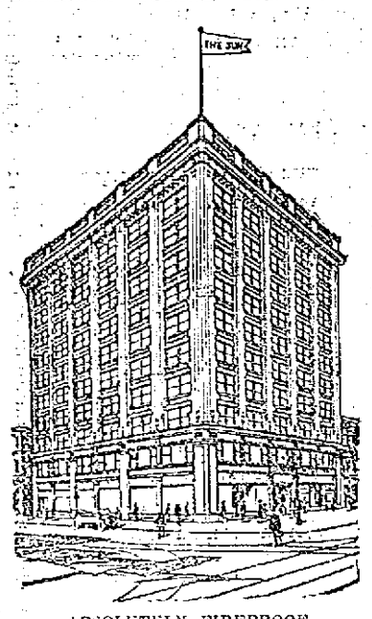

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Several fine offices are still vacant and will be rented to desirable tenants at reasonable rates. Apply to William J. Flanagan, Building Manager, Room 401.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES

A special meeting of the municipal council was held this morning at the request of Commissioner Charles J. Morse, who wished the council to approve certain contracts for supplies for his department. Four members of the council, Commissioner Donnelly being absent, met at 10.30 o'clock.

Kathleen G. Drewett was granted permission to conduct and maintain a lunch wagon in Dutton street.

The council passed an order introduced by Commisioner Warnock for the purchase of land adjacent to the Butler school from the Bleachery Co., for the sum of $3500.

The council approved a contract between Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and high ways and Daniel T. Sullivan, for 1500 barrels of Portland Lehigh cement, at $2.38 a barrell.

The council approved a contract be-

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SOLDIER OF WAR ZONE

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was an American citizen having been born in Seattle, Wash., and had just returned from the firing line in Central Europe. He said his reason for speaking to the soldiers was to ascertain whom he could find a naval recruiting office for he was anxious to enlist in the navy.

After Chambers had been taken down stairs a representative of The Sun had a talk with him in which he gave a very interesting story of his life in the trenches.

Chambers left New York for South Africa three days before the declaration of war by Germany. He had secured employment in one of the diamond mines in the vicinity of Kimberly, having worked in the mines shortly after the conclusion of the Boer war. The boat on which he secured passage stopped at England and upon learning that England had been brought into the conflict he went to Scotland where he enlisted and was assigned to a company under Capt. Kelley in the Scottish Border Infantry of the King's Own.

Six months after the start of the war his regiment was sent to France, disembarking at Rouen. They made their way to the Somme district and during the days and nights which he spent in the first line trenches, with water and mud almost up to his hips, both of his feet were frozen. He was treated in one of the field hospitals and later was sent to a regular hospital. Upon being released from the hospital he returned to the firing line. He also fought in the battles of the Marne and Ypres.

One of the most important battles in which he participated in France was in the battle of Mons when the Germans forced the British soldiers back foot by foot. This was one of the biggest battles of the war and his regiment spent six months at and in the vicinity of Mons. He was in the front trenches and while the fighting was spasmodic hundreds of snipers picked off British soldiers who chanced to put their heads over the top of the trenches.

"The conditions in France beggar description," said Chambers. "The soldiers, especially those in the trenches, suffer all kinds of hardships. They are poorly clothed, receive but little food and practically live in mud and water, especially during the stormy season. There is little or no chance for exercise unless we gain a few yards or are forced to retreat and four hours on duty and four off become so monotonous that the majority of the soldiers prefer to take a chance with their lives in action. All we had to eat the six months we were at Mons were hard biscuits and tinned beef. The biscuits are called "Liverpool pancakes" and have to be soaked in water before a fellow can make any impression upon them with his teeth. I lost four of my teeth as a result of eating those biscuits. The beef which comes from Chicago is also pretty hard stuff to digest.

"After spending about a year in France I was sent back to Southampton, Eng., and was sent to a hospital known as 'The Needles,' to recuperate.

At the Dardanelles

"When England was preparing an army to be sent to the Dardanelles my regiment was assigned to be one of the units and we left Plymouth in transports and went to Malta and from there to Lemnos, an island in the Aegean sea, which was the base for the British troops and naval fleet. Between 500 and 200 transports, containing troops, guns, horses, food, etc., convoyed by a big naval fleet, moved up the Dardanelles, the battleships and cruisers emptying their big guns on the fortifications at Gallipoli. At 3 o'clock on the day that we reached the base of the hills of Gallipoli several regiments of Australians were landed, but that unit was practically annihilated. Later that night, under the cover of darkness, we made a landing and under the cover of the guns of the battleships we carried the first trenches. By strenuous fighting and with big loss of life we gained the second trenches. With us in the second trenches and the Turks in the third trenches there was a heavy exchange of gun fire and we finally carried the third trenches, and then some one blundered, for the British fleet sent shell after shell into the third trenches, killing off their own men. It was afterward learned that the naval officers thought that we were still in the second trenches.

"The fighting there was so fierce that some mornings after a battle the river in the vicinity would be filled with floating bodies and the water was red with blood. I remained there about eight months and was then taken ill and sent to a hospital at Alexandria and from there to Lemnos, where I remained about six months. I also spent about a month at Saloniki.

Sick of the Trenches

"Upon returning to England I decided that I had all I wanted of life in the trenches and made my escape on the Bay Cross, which left Plymouth bound for Boston and I arrived in this country about two months ago. Not being in the best of health, I went to the state infirmary, where I secured employment and came to this city yesterday, with the intention of joining the United States navy."

Chambers, in conversation with the representative of The Sun, said he is 37 years of age, was born in Seattle, but has spent the past 20 years in traveling around the world. He has been in practically every part of the earth and speaks 20 languages. He took part in the Boer war, but while fighting under the English flag he was more of a soldier of fortune and admits that he went to South Africa more for the gain than the honor.

In referring to the Turks at Gallipoli, he said they were good shots and fearless, not being afraid of shot or shell, their only weak point being their fear for the bayonet. There was so much smiling done around Gallipoli that Chambers said in order to secure the location of a sniper the English soldiers would cut off the heads of their own dead, place a cap on the head and put the head on the end of a bayonet on the end of a gun and put it just over the top of the trenches. When the head appeared over the parapet a bullet would strike it and by this means the soldiers were able to locate many snipers.

After making a careful investigation of their cases, Judge Enright this afternoon placed the cases against Chambers and O'Neil on file and they were discharged.

HELD IN PLOT TO FOMENT STRIKES

NEW YORK, April 26.—Franz Rintelen, a captain in the German navy, brought back from England yesterday where he had been a prisoner of war, today pleaded not guilty in the federal district court to an indictment charging conspiracy to instigate strikes in munitions plants throughout the United States. The prisoner made no application for bail and was remanded for trial tomorrow.

Rintelen was indicted jointly with former Representative Frank Buchanan, who was president of labor's national peace council and others for an alleged plot to disorganize the manufacture of war supplies for the entente allies. A fund of close to $500,000 is alleged to have been expended by Rintelen in furthering the plot.

BALFOUR AND M'ADOO REACH AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Announcement was made today that British Foreign Minister Balfour and Secretary McAdoo have arrived at a complete understanding on questions affecting finance, trade, shipping, banking, exchange and kindred problems.

Mr. Balfour expressed himself as tremendously pleased with the sympathetic understanding and the co-operation of the American government.

The actual detailed working out of the broad principles outlined will form the major portion of the next 10 days' work of the commission. Mr. Balfour devoted himself today to co-ordinating the suggestions made by Secretary McAdoo with the tentative plans brought over by the British commission and to arranging for the most efficient lining up of personnel in the two governments.

The foremost point of difference between the Americans and the allied governments relates to trade both with the enemy and with neutral governments. There is a gap between the extreme which this government believes justified under international law and the practices of the allies. As a result the United States will pass as strict laws as possible and allow the entente to carry out other restrictions which they have found necessary.

The British commissioners today received a most cordial letter of greeting and appreciation from M. Viviani of the French commission. Mr. Balfour lunched today at the British embassy and paid an official call on the French commission. Later he received a call from the Chinese minister.

Admiral de Chair paid his respects to the French naval officers today.

NEVADA LEADS STATES IN RECRUITING

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Nevada led all the states in proportionate recruiting for the regular army between April 1 and 24 by contributing 91.1 per cent. of her war quota, which is based on approximate population, war department reports showed today. Oregon, Indiana, Utah, Illinois and Kansas ranked next with percentages of 59.3, 15.8, 10.7, 28.3 and 27.9 respectively.

Vermont made the poorest showing with 2.5, while other low states were Delaware, 2.9; Maryland 3.8; New Mexico 4.5; New Hampshire 5.6 and North Dakota 5.7.

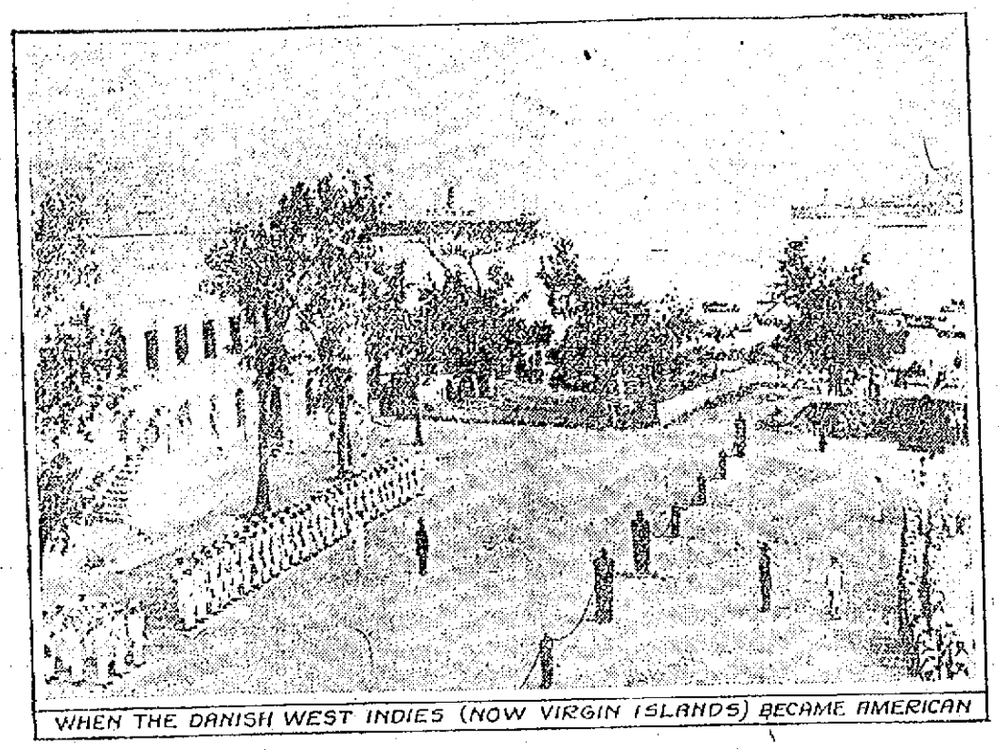
Illinois gave the largest actual number of recruits 8192. Recruits accepted numbered 32,168. The total quota desired April 1 to raise the army to its war strength of about 500,000 was 183,558. These figures do not include the men who have joined the National Guard.

$50,000 LOSS

Wood Working Plant and House at East Hartford, Conn., Destroyed Early Today

EAST HARTFORD, Conn., April 26.—The Cairns wood-working plant, owned by C. H. Dresser & Son of Hartford was burned early today together with a house belonging to Miss Mabel Duffy and her sister Florence. In addition a three-story tenement and business block, owned by Hilery Darlin was partially destroyed and the lumber yard of C. L. Jencks more or less damaged. The loss is estimated at about $50,000. The fire started in a shed on the Cairns premises.

SCENE WHEN DANISH WEST INDIES BECAME AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS



WHEN THE DANISH WEST INDIES (NOW VIRGIN ISLANDS) BECAME AMERICAN

In the photograph is shown one of the picturesque scenes attending the taking over of the Danish West Indies, now known as the Virgin Islands, by the United States government. On the right is a group of American sailors, headed by Commander Pollock, the ranking American officer then at the islands, and on the left is a detachment of Danish sailors, headed by their officers. The black objects in the centre are ancient cannon used as posts. The ceremonies attending the taking over of the islands by the United States were witnessed by members of the island legislature, officials, consuls and a large concourse of people.

SAYS EXPLOSION RESULT OF PLOT

CHESTER, Pa., April 26.—Capt. Walter M. Wilhelm, vice president and general manager of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation, testifying today at the coroner's inquest into the explosion at the company's plant two weeks ago, said that while no conclusive evidence of the existence of a plot has been found, he did not believe the disaster was the result of an accident. He based his belief, he said, on evidence turned over to him following the company's investigation. There were 129 persons killed in the disaster and several injured persons are still in hospitals.

"There are many things of a suspicious nature which indicate, in fact almost prove, the existence of a plot," Capt. Wilhelm said. "Matches had been found in the pellet room the day before the explosion. Matches also were found under the oil pans and wrapped in waste. We found before the day of the explosion shrapnel filled with screws and there were broken steel taps in the base of shells. These facts brought out in our investigation have convinced us that the explosion was caused through malice."

STATE GUARD FORMATION AT THE ARMORY

On account of wrong information it was stated in The Sun on Monday that a meeting of the new recruits of State Home Guard would be held at the armory in Westford street that evening and men who went to the armory for the purpose of enlisting were disappointed.

There is to be a meeting at the armory this evening and members of the Spanish War Veterans, the Lowell Military school and others who have already put their names down as desirous of joining the newly formed State Guard, are notified to meet there at 7.45 sharp for the purpose of forming the State Guard companies. Men must be over 35 years of age or, if younger, must be ineligible for service in the regulars. Those who have applied to and have been rejected by the regular militia are asked to join the State Guard.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SHIPS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Legislation to give the government direct control of American shipping will be asked of congress soon, it was learned yesterday after a conference between the shipping committee of the council of national defense and members of the shipping board.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE PORTLAND HARBOR

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Federal improvement of the harbor at Portland, Me., by providing a 35-foot channel at mean low water to a point above the upper Grand Trunk wharves and the removal of ledges numbered 2 and 5 to forty feet depth, at an estimated cost of $500,000 and $100,000 annually for maintenance, was recommended to congress today by the war department. The plan is conditioned upon local assurance of adequate berthing space for deep draft vessels with 35-foot depth.

The department reported the removal of Witch rock inadvisable.

DROP IN PRICE OF BUTTER

CHICAGO, April 26.—Butter at wholesale today sold at 38c a pound, marking a decline of 6 1-2c since last Monday.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

ROOT CONSENTS TO GO TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, after conferences early today with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, formally accepted the chairmanship of the American commission to Russia.

Mr. Root spent an hour with the president at the White House discussing the Russian situation. The president outlined fully what he desired to accomplish.

The commission will be composed of three or four principal members and a staff of secretaries and assistants. It is expected to leave for Russia within a few days.

The needs of Russia as outlined to President Wilson are for political, financial, transportation and commercial advice and assistance.

$200,000 LOSS

Fire Started in Hazleton, Pa., Theatre and Destroyed Building—Department Store Ruined

HAZLETON, Pa., April 26.—Fire that is supposed to have destroyed back of the stage at the Palace theatre, a vaudeville house, destroyed that building and completely ruined the department store of Clarence Sasso, in the heart of the business district today. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

FRENCH COMMISSION

Continued

sociates in that it included all the members of the French mission.

Minister Viviani, Marshal Joffre, Admiral Cocheprat and Inspector General of Public Instruction Hovelaque entered first and were followed by the others.

Since neither Minister Viviani nor Marshal Joffre speak English, M. Hovelaque acted as interpreter. The president shook hands warmly with Marshal Joffre and the other members of the mission and they chatted for about ten minutes. Then the other members of the commission were taken in and introduced to the president.

Immediately after seeing the president, M. Viviani went to the capitol, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Phillips.

Joffre In Full Uniform

Leaving an automobile set aside for his use, standing in front of the White House, Marshal Joffre, accompanied by Col. Spencer Cosby of the army and Lieut. Commander Robert L. Berry of the navy, walked from the executive mansion to the state, war and navy building. The marshal was dressed in the full uniform of his rank, with red trousers, red cap, leather boots and several orders glittering on his breast.

Walking through the White House grounds the marshal asked many questions about the history of the mansion and was deeply interested in the answers by Col. Cosby, former military attache at Paris and former military aide to the president. Every employe in the executive offices rushed out to see the marshal. He smiled and saluted as they broke into applause.

When the American officers started to mount the long stairs to the entrance of the state, war and navy building, Marshal Joffre, despite his age and weight ran up lightly and left his companions trailing after him.

Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat returned to the building to pay calls on the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy.

Letter From Poincare

After Marshal Joffre had finished his visit to Secretary Baker, he returned to Secretary Lansing's office where he was presented to many other officials of the state department and then left the building to return to his headquarters. Admiral Chocheprat departed at the same time. No further functions were on the program for the day.

While at the White House M. Viviani presented to President Wilson a letter from President Poincare.

Henry White, former ambassador to France entertained the French mission at luncheon. Several Americans were present including Senator Lodge, Gov. McCall of Massachusetts, and Robert T. Lincoln, the latter to meet especially the Marquis de Chambrun, whose father was a personal friend of President Lincoln.

BRITISH BLACKLIST IS WITHDRAWN

LONDON, April 26, 5.25 p.m.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn so far as it concerns the United States.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION

The high school building commission for the past few days has endeavored to have Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock come before the body and talk over the high school situation, but as yet no conference has been arranged. It is the wish of the commission to gain every possible bit of information regarding the status of the building and plans from every person interested, and for this reason the members of the commission desire to meet the three commissioners who did not attend the joint meeting of the council and school committee when the commission was appointed.

Commissioner Brown said today that he had been approached by members of the building commission, but that he did not wish to meet them. "It is a very delicate situation," said Mr. Brown, "and if they want to talk things over let them come to an open meeting of the municipal council."

Commissioner Morse, when asked concerning the matter, at first said that he was willing to meet the commission, but when told that Commissioner Brown refused to attend any private meeting, the commissioner of streets said that he would have to just talk it over with the other two commissioners.

Commissioner Warnock met with the commission this morning for the purpose of discussing certain matters relative to the steel for the school. Mr. Warnock, while showing no desire not to aid the commission, does not regard the commission as legal. This view also is shared by Commissioners Brown and Morse. The city solicitor at the council meeting on Tuesday was instructed to prepare an opinion as to the legality of the commission.

STRIKE OF 250,000 LABORERS IN BERLIN

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Reports to the state department through official channels tell of a strike of 250,000 laborers in Berlin. While the name of the official who gave the information is withheld, the department says the incident shows the growth of desire for peace on the part of the workmen. It is reported also that bread rations have been reduced from 1200 to 1600 grams per week.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

On May 1, 1917 the Bay State Street Railway company will make a change in the schedule on the Lowell-Reading route, in accordance with the decision of the Public Service Commission which was given out some time ago. By this change half-hourly service will be operated between Lowell and Reading all day. The last trip will leave Reading for Lowell at 10.15 p. m., and the last trip will leave Lowell for Reading at 9.15 p. m.

VERDICT FOR THE CITY IN DESMOND CASE

The case of Fred H. Desmond vs. the city of Lowell was resumed this morning at the superior court and Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school board was again called to the witness stand and said the action on the matter of the Desmond boy was taken at an informal meeting of the board.

A copy of the letter sent to the school board by Cornelius Desmond, father of the plaintiff, asking for a written statement of the reasons for the exclusion of his son from the high school was [illegible] by the witness. The doctor said the letter was received Sept. 30 and the statement was issued Oct. 11.

"Were any informal meetings held by the board between those dates?" asked Mr. Carroll, and the reply was "Perhaps, but I don't know."

"Was there any agitation in your committee in regard to the Desmond case?"

"Not that I know of."

"Was the boy going to school when the action was taken by the board?"

"No sir."

"And you took action against the boy who was not going to school?"

"Yes, because we were informed by Mr. Irish that he was about to make application to re-enter the school."

"Was such action ever taken by your board prior to the Desmond case?"

"Yes, but I cannot say whether circumstances in other cases were similar to that of the Desmond case."

"Was this boy ever excluded before?"

"Not as far as I know."

"Are you friendly with the father of the boy?"

"I have had no occasion to become friendly to him.

"Did you ever tell him that doctors had power to send a man to an asylum?"

"I told him he was crazy and also that doctors can send insane men to asylums."

"As a result of the feelings between the father of the boy and yourself were you prejudiced against the boy?"

"No more than to give him an unusually good chance to make good."

In the cross examination Dr. Lambert said he never spoke to Mr. Desmond, Sr. until the time the latter called him on the "phone." He said there has been absolutely no unfriendly relations between himself and the Desmond family. He told of Miss Desmond making application to the superintendent of schools for the school record of her brother, which was refused. She then called on me and I told her I would do all in my power to get the information she desired. I took her to city hall and had the superintendent produce the records."

Witness then told of treating one of the Desmond boys as a member of the high school athletic association.

Mr. Carroll then asked the doctor if he examined subjects of insanity over the telephone, and the reply was in the negative.

The next witness called was Supt. Hugh J. Molloy. He said he never saw the plaintiff until he came in the court room yesterday. He told of the meeting during which the Desmond case was taken up.

He said in the course of the meeting of the school board at which Mr. Irish was present, the latter said he had good reasons to believe that Fred H. Desmond was about to ask to be allowed to re-enter the school. Mr. Irish produced the records of the boy and the board took action, excluding the plaintiff from the high school.

Mr. Molloy said that on Oct. 10, 1915, a special meeting of the school board was held and considerable business was transacted, including action on the Desmond case in the form of sending a statement to the father of the plaintiff.

Mr. Molloy produced a probation list of pupils, which he said is never read before the school committee. He said there are about 40 names on the list, including that of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was recalled to the witness stand and said at one time he was a newsboy. This was brought out, so Mr. Carroll said, in order to substantiate the witness' statement made yesterday to the effect that 2500 people stopped him on the street. Witness said he carried The Sun and other papers and had 500 customers.

At this point the plaintiff's case rested and a 10-minute recess was taken.

The first witness called for the defense was Miss Bessie E. Hanroon, a teacher at the high school. She testified to having Fred Desmond as one of her pupils in 1915. She said the reports of the studies after being signed by the parents of the pupils were turned over to her and in turn she sent them to the office of the school. She said in the fall of 1915 she did not see any of the plaintiff's reports. Refreshing her memory with a card, witness said the plaintiff left the school on Jan. 3, 1916.

Miss Queenie Manchester was recalled and she said she examined the records in her department, but failed to find the reports of Fred Desmond. She explained the method of filing the reports at her office. She said Mr. Desmond's report of his first year is at the office.

Miss Esther Eliot, employed in the office of the high school, said she was present in the high school in the fall of 1916 when Mr. Desmond applied for admission to the high school. She said she heard the conversation between Mr. Irish and the plaintiff, but did not hear Mr. Irish say he had "things fixed" when Mr. Desmond told him he would go to higher authorities. The case ended at this point and arguments were made by counsel.

At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

Woods vs. Danas' Bros.

At this afternoon's session of the superior court the case of Wood vs. Danas Bros., an action of tort, went to trial. The plaintiff in this case seeks to recover damages for alleged injuries, which she claims she suffered by falling down a flight of stairs in the store of Danas Bros., where she was employed, alleging that the stairs were defective. Stanley E. Qua and Francis M. Qua for the plaintiff and Bennett Silverblatt for the defendants.

PRES. WILSON TAKES UP HORSEBACK RIDING

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson has taken up horseback riding for exercise and recreation. He took a ride yesterday afternoon and planned to go out again today. The president has ridden occasionally before.

POSTAL SAVINGS FOR FARM LOANS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Part of the $125,000,000 deposited in postal savings banks will be made available for farm loans by a decision of trustees of the postal savings bank system, announced today to accept at par farm loan bonds which will be issued soon, to secure savings deposits.

Applications for loans already received by the farm loan board indicate that the farmers will borrow more than $100,000,000 this year through the land bank system to help solve problems of shortage of labor and high prices of seeds. From a single county in Montana the farm loan board was notified that the planting of 200,000 acres of spring wheat depends on loans of money to buy seed.

PASTOR SHOT TO DEATH BY HIGHWAYMAN

CAMDEN, N. J., April 26.—The Rev. Joseph T. M. Childrey, pastor of the First Baptist church at Haddonfield, N. J., who was shot last night by a negro highwayman, died in a hospital here today. The clergyman was on his way to perform a marriage ceremony when he was held up on a lonely road. He gave the negro two dollars, all he had, but this did not satisfy the highwayman who then shot him. The negro has not been captured.

GEN. WOOD GOES TO CHARLESTON MONDAY

NEW YORK, April 26.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood today authorized a denial of published reports that the order had been rescinded which directed him to take command of the new department of the southeast of the United States army, effective May 1.

Gen. Wood said he would turn over the command of the department of the east to his successor, Maj.-Gen. J. F. Bell, on Monday and would proceed at once to Charleston, S. C., which will be his headquarters in the new department.

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GEN. COLE ENLISTS AS PRIVATE IN CO. M

BOSTON, April 26.—Former Adjutant-General Charles H. Cole, seeking to set an example for his fellow-citizens, enlisted as a private in the Ninth regiment on Tuesday.

Yesterday he was promoted as adjutant of the regiment with the rank of captain.

"Hanging out flags and talking won't win wars," said Captain Cole last night.

SMALL DOCKET TODAY IN POLICE COURT

Louis J. Gaudette, Narcisse Clermont and Euclide Vallerand appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with having registered milk bottles, not their property, in their possession.

There were four counts against Vallerand and after being found guilty of having five bottles in his possession was ordered to pay a fine of $2.50. Gaudette had 11 bottles in his possession and he was ordered to pay a fine of $5.50. Nacisse Clermont who was found with four bottles belonging to another milkman was ordered to pay a fine of $2.

The cases of Robert Maughan and Andrew Harley, charged with breaking and entering the store of Victor Pihl in Gorham street in the night time and the larceny of a small sum of money, were called but counsel waived the reading of the complaint, entered pleas of not guilty and the defendants were held under $300 each for their appearance before the superior court.

Patrick V. McCarthy, Joseph Quinn and Michael Tobin, who appeared in court yesterday and appealed from jail sentences of 3 months each, reappeared in court this morning, withdrew their appeals and started on their sentences at noon.

Andrew Spellacy was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and John E. Archambault who is on parole from the state farm will be returned to that institution.

POLICE WILL PATROL RAILROAD TRACKS

Numerous complaints have been received at the police station of the mischief done to property along the railroad tracks by boys on Sundays, principally the breaking of glass, and as a result next Sunday police officers in citizen's clothes will patrol the railroad tracks within the city limits and arrest any person who is either standing upon or walking along the tracks unless they are employes of the railroad.

Reports of glass being broken in the windows of many places have been entered at the police station. Last Sunday 15 panes of corrugated wire glass were smashed in one of the small factories along the railroad tracks and the Sunday before 24 panes of glass in a building were smashed.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today, Supt. Welch said that he was satisfied that it was the work of boys who travel in crowds on Sundays. "We propose, next Sunday," he said, "to enforce the law against track walking and I believe that this will put a stop to the malicious mischief. Officers, in citizen's clothes, will be detailed to patrol the tracks within the city limits and arrest people found on the premises of the railroad."

The law relative to track walking is included in chapter 11, of section 249 of the revised laws and reads as follows: "Whoever without right unlawfully stands or walks on a railroad track shall forfeit not less than $5 nor more than $50."

THE PRESS CENSORSHIP CLAUSE CONDEMNED

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASK CONGRESS TO ELIMINATE IT FROM ESPIONAGE BILL

NEW YORK, April 26.—The press censorship clause of the espionage bill now before congress is condemned by the American Newspaper Publishers' association, on the ground that it imperils free institutions and strikes at the fundamental rights of the people. A resolution unanimously adopted at the association's annual convention yesterday requests congress to eliminate this clause.

"A voluntary censorship, suggested by the government is being carefully observed by the papers of the United States," says the resolution, "and no loyal newspaper will knowingly print that which would give aid to the enemy."

GREAT BRITAIN NOW HAS $200,000,000 LOAN

TRANSACTION IS COMPLETED—CHECKS PASS THROUGH CLEARING HOUSE

NEW YORK, April 26.—Twenty cashier's checks for ten million dollars each passed through the clearing house today completing the transaction for the transfer of $200,000,000 from the government of the United States to the government of Great Britain. These checks, payable to J. P. Morgan & Co., were passed out by the federal reserve bank here in return for a check for the full amount deposited by the Morgan firm soon after Secretary McAdoo of the treasury had handed to the British ambassador in Washington a treasury warrant for the first installment of the government loan to Great Britain.

The check deposited by Morgan & Co. is said to be the largest ever drawn. It was written in longhand upon a sheet of white paper six by eight inches and signed "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by Sam H. Lever, financial secretary."

The twenty $10,000,000 checks were deposited by Morgan & Co. at various banks and trust companies.

DEATHS

GEORGOPULOU—Eugenia Georgopolou, aged 60 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

HEAFY—Helen Heafy, aged 3 years, 6 months and 7 days, daughter of Robert and Mary Heafy, died last evening at her home, 40 Marion street.

HARRIS—Ruby Mabel Harris died yesterday at the home of her parents, 5 Third street, at the age of 5 years, 10 months and seven days. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman. Besides her parents, Murray B. and Mary C. Harris, she leaves two brothers, Everett M. and Ernest M. Harris, and one sister, Evelyn M. Harris.

BISSON—Miss Irene Bisson, aged 14 years, 11 months, 21 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Auguste and Matilda Bisson, 1 Regina Place, death resulting from spinal meningitis. She leaves, besides her father and mother, three sisters, Mrs Odile Elle, Mrs. Melore Nadeau and Miss Alphonsine Bisson; three brothers, Joseph, Emery and Alphee, all of this city.

FORGET—Mrs. Louisa (Coulombe) Forget, wife of William Forget, aged 32 years, died April 24, at her home in Pawtucket, R. I. Deceased was a former resident of this city. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Irene; three sons, Raymond, Harry and Charles; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulombe of this city; five sisters, Mabel, Laura, Jeanne and Maude Coloumbe and Mrs. George Paquette of this city; also three brothers, Arthur, Roderigue and George Coulombe. The body was removed to the home of her parents, 15 Farmland road, this city.

FOOTE—Died April 26th, in this city, Irvin A. Foote, aged 80 years and 17 days, at his home 28 Wannalancit street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia M. Foote, one daughter, Miss Florence R. Foote and one brother, James D. Foote. Mr. Foote was a charter member of William North lodge, A.F. and A.M., and was also a member of the Kirk Street Congregational church.

GILLICK—Mrs. Margaret T. Gillick, for 60 years a resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. O'Neil, 71 Howard st. Besides her daughter, Mrs. O'Neil, she is survived by two brothers, Patrick and James Brady; one son, Peter F. Gillick, and nine grandchildren.

FUNERALS

NICHOLET—The funeral of Stanislaw Nicholet took place this afternoon from the home, 25 Lakeview avenue. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

WHITTEN—The funeral services of Herbert R. Whitten were held at his home, 25 Dover street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, and Miss Mabel Paignon sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding" and "Just As I am." There were floral offerings from the Baraca class of the Eliot church, Y.P.S.C.E., and from many others. The bearers were Arthur R. Thompson, Jr. and Samuel Babigan, members of the Baraca class of the Eliot Congregational church; Harold Parsons and Ira Vinal. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Barker. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BUTLER—Died in this city, April 25th, 1917, at his home, 64 Varnum street, Martin Charles Butler, aged 54 years, 1 months and 6 days. Funeral services will be held at his home 64 Varnum street on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FOOTE—Died April 26th, in this city, Irvin A. Foote, aged 80 years and 17 days, at his home, 28 Wannalancit street. Funeral services will be held at 28 Wannalancit street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GILLICK—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret T. Gillick will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. O'Neil, 70 Howard street, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

HEAFY—The funeral of Helen Heafy will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 40 Marion street. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Savage in charge.

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Sumner Hoisington, the well known sheet metal worker, has removed from this city to Vermont, where he has purchased a farm.

An alarm from box 33 shortly after 9 o'clock last night was for a fire in a pile of rubbish in a cellar, at 163 Chelmsford street in property owned by Israel Greenberg. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

A telephone alarm at 6.52 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the house owned and occupied by Lorenzo A. Ayer at 557 Varnum avenue. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

The price of coal in all grades has advanced $2 a ton and winter prices have been resumed. The reason given by the dealers is that there is a great shortage of coal and some of the dealers, it is stated, are unable to fill orders which were entered weeks ago.

Dance, Ladies' Aux. A.O.H., Fri. eve.

MATRIMONIAL

Myles Molony and Miss Belle O'Brien were married yesterday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bride wore white satin with silver and pearl trimmings and a picture hat to match and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Grace O'Brien, who wore pink satin and hat to match and carried roses. The best man was John Molony. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 18 A street, and present were guests from Boston, Concord, N. H., and Newport, R. I. The bride's gift to the bridemaid was a gold necklace, while the groom's favor to the best man was a purse of gold. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Newport, and upon their return they will make their home at 18 A street.

Riordan—O'Connor

Timothy F. Riordan and Miss Mary K. O'Connor were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jas. J. Kerrigan. John F. Brown, brother of the bride, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Riordan, sister of the groom. The bride wore gray silk with hat to match, while the bridemaid's gown was of gray poplin, and she wore a hat to match. After a honeymoon trip to Concord, Manchester and Laconia, N. H., the couple will make their home in this city.

Neylan—McCarthy

Thomas Neylan and Miss Catherine McCarthy were married yesterday at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The bride was attended by Miss Catherine Maher while the best man was Patrick Neylan.

Kelley—Davis

Yesterday afternoon James F. Kelley and Miss Mary T. Davis were married, the ceremony being performed at the Immaculate Conception rectory by Rev. Owen P. McQuiad, O.M.I. The witnesses were Miss Anna Davis and James Colline.

Quinn—Murphy

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon John J. Quinn and Miss Annie M. Murphy were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception rectory by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Miss Ellen C. Murphy acted as bridesmaid and James Quinn was best man.

Golden—O'Connor

Martin Golden and Miss Agnes O'Connor were married yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The couple were attended by Patrick Hunt and Miss Nora Judge.

Cooney—Ward

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon James Cooney and Miss Anna M. Ward were married at the Sacred Heart rectory by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Paul Clark acted as best man and Miss Cassie Ward as bridesmaid.

Sykes—Blades

The marriage of Alvin E. Sykes and Miss Bessie M. Blades took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Blades, 106 Blossom street. The witnesses were Leroy Richardson and Miss Alice Whelan.

Butler—Shea

William Butler and Miss Minnie Shea were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sacred Heart rectory by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Miss Mary Lowney and Frank Butler acted as bridesmaid and best man, respectively.

Maden—Laycock

Frank Maden, formerly of this city and now of Lynn, and Miss Luella Laycock of this city were married Tuesday evening by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Miss Lily R. Laycock, sister of the bride, and Harry Maden of Lynn acted as bridesmaid and best man, respectively. The couple will make their home in Lynn.

Ring—Joyce

William Ring of this city and Miss Bridget A. Joyce of Dracut were married yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's rectory by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. Miss Mamie Lorensin acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was James McKone. The couple will make their home at 13 Lowell street, North Billerica.

Pettle—Donahue

A pretty wedding took place early last evening when Miss Anna L. Donahue, a charming young resident of St. Peter's parish, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Frank Pettle. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The bride was attended by Miss Mary C. Donahue, while the groomsman was Mr. Frank P. Donahue, sister and brother respectively, of the bride. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride in Cedar street, where a reception to immediate relatives of the contracting parties was held. A wealth of gifts, notable for their beauty and their utility, was showered on the fortunate young couple. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Pettle left on a trip for parts unknown, and on their return they will be at home after June 1, at 198 Hale street.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

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Applicants must present their tax bills and naturalized persons present also their final papers.

HUGH C. McOSKER, Chairman,
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STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk
Board of Registrars of Voters.
April 26, 1917.

TWO SCALDED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, April 26.—The explosion of a huge steam muffler in the sub-cellar in the 25-story American Express Co. building in the heart of the financial district late yesterday, scalded two men to death, injured others and caused a panic among several hundred occupants of the skyscraper.

FOR BAN ON FIREWORKS

NEW YORK, April 26.—Revocation of permits to sell fireworks for use either inside or outside of the city, and an appeal sent to all mayors throughout the United States in cities of more than 10,000 population to do likewise, were measures taken here yesterday by Robert Adamson, fire commissioner, both to conserve ammunition materials and to prevent such supplies getting into the hands of persons inimical to this country to use for fires or explosions.

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STORE to let, 165 E. Merrimack st. Inquire 25 Adams st. Phone 1895-W.

UPPER FLAT of 5 rooms, $2.50 week, to let; 84 Kinsman st. M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel.

NINE ROOMS AND STORE to let or lease at 117 Crosby st. Inquire at Mrs. Antonio Pallatto's, 117 Crosby st. Tel. 3193-M.

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ROOMS to let, in newly finished house; all new furniture; gas, electric lights, baths, hot and cold water. Light housekeeping is desired. From $1.50 to $2.25. Apply 40 John st.

DOWNSTAIRS FLAT to let; steam heat; rent $25. E. F. Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 92 Jenness st.; steam heat; screened piazza; to be vacated first of the month.

BARBER SHOP to let at 92 Concord st. Rent $15; also an upstairs flat, 4 rooms, $8. Inquire at market.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 34 Agawam st., gas and toilet on floor. Inquire 64 So. Whipple st.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.35	6.50	2.55	3.28	6.35	7.36	9.15	10.31
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.47	7.37	z6.35	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
16.33	7.53	7.13	8.24	10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.13	5.14	6.13
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.34	3.49	4.41	6.03	7.05
e7.28	8.46	8.45	9.40	5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39	7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09	10.15	11.35		
nb9.22	10.39	11.30	12.09				
9.27	10.26	12.30	1.08				
10.19	11.25	b1.05	1.48				
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10				
11.05	11.46	3.00	3.47				
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00				
z1.27	2.40	4.00	4.39				
1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.34				
2.50	3.27	5.00	5.33				
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37				
3.55	4.35	5.35	6.29				
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10				
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23				
5.56	6.30	8.00	8.38				
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.03				
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45				
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37				
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.36				

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.03
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.53
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.03
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.58	10.23	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.00	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.05	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.35
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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EUROPEAN DYE HOUSE—We do all kinds of dyeing, cleaning and pressing in best manner. Goods called for and delivered. 43 East Merr'k st., Tel. 5363.

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M'CLUSKEY RALLY AT LYON ST. SCHOOL

The meeting at the Lyon Street school last evening in the interest of the candidacy of William J. McCluskey, for the constitutional convention was called to order by ex-Alderman Daniel Cosgrove, who presided. Mr. Cosgrove in opening the meeting paid a glowing and patriotic tribute to Pres. Wilson and said that wards 4 and 5 would be found, as of yore, in the front ranks doing their full duty whenever and wherever their country needed them. After outlining the importance of the constitutional convention, Mr. Cosgrove introduced Mr. McCluskey, who said in part:

"Next Tuesday, May 1, is the day on which we select delegates to the constitutional convention. It is the most important election in this state since the Civil war, for the convention is called for the purpose of altering or amending, for the purpose of modernizing our state constitution, which was adopted in 1780, before the Revolutionary war had given America her independence.

"The constitution is the fundamental, basic, organic law. It creates the office of governor, the supreme judicial court and the legislature, gives them their powers, and consequently the mayors and city and town governments are all dependent upon it.

"A constitution is the very basis of a free government. It is the people's written guarantee of their rights, unchangeable by any power but the people themselves. It rises at all times superior to acts of the legislature and even the decisions of the court. It is the beacon light of popular rights always burning to guide the governor, the judges and the legislators from infringment upon that which belongs to the people.

"Not always in the painful struggle of man toward liberty has such an instrument existed for his benefit and protection. Some of our ancestors journeyed across the wind-tossed Atlantic to found a home because in their unhappy land no constitution threw out its protection to save them from wrong and imposition.

"In war-torn Russia brave and thoughtful men have within the month braved death and banishment to bring about conditions that hopefully may produce a written constitution or bill of popular rights. History has retained for us the story of the great struggle when the English barons on the plains of Runnymede first wrested from the unwilling King John the Magna Charta or the great charter of English rights.

"Is it too much to say that those called upon, selected to alter or amend an instrument so vital to all that men hold dear, shall bring to the task integrity, character and some reasonable measure of ability? On these grounds only should any man seek this great post of honorable responsibility. Modestly, I am willing to be considered in these particulars by you who know me well, and I am willing to abide by your judgment in the selection of your representative.

"In 1853 the last convention was held to amend our constitution. From the city an able delegation was selected, including Gen. Butler, Theodore Sweetser, Hon. Arthur P. Bonney, Hon. Tappen Wentworth, Hon. George F. Richardson, and from Chelmsford Judge Hadley. In the 64 years that have since elapsed, many changing conditions have been working in the life of the people. The old Roman said times change and we change with them. In recognition of this fact this convention is called to attempt bring our constitution up to the demands of modern thought.

"Many far-reaching and important reforms will be suggested and these must all be debated and deeply considered by those whom the people select for the purpose. Intrenched wealth and great property interests will not be without representation. It behooves the plain people like we of wards 4 and 5, are to be provided with the best representation available."

WILL GIVE FREE COURSE

Recognizing the need of instruction for those who are to organize and supervise garden and club work projects in Massachusetts this year, the Massachusetts Agricultural college has arranged to conduct a two-day school Thursday and Friday of each week as long as the demand continues.

The course is designed for those who intend to become leaders and supervisors, but considerable information in general garden work will be offered. There will be no charges for tuition. The only expense will be carfare and living expenses while at Amherst. Those who intend coming should register in advance, writing to William D. Hurd, director Extension Service, Amherst, Mass.

RHEUMATISM RIDICULOUS

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LADIES' SPORT COATS

At $10.00—We have put into one lot all our odd Sport Coats for ladies—a number of Wooltex models are included in the lot that were priced up to $20. All in at one price today, Friday and Saturday $10.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from city hall.

Reserve Officers' Training Camp

— FOR —

Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and Engineers

The Reserve Officers' Training Camp for New England will be held at Plattsburg, N. Y., for three months, commencing May 8th.

The purpose of the Camp is to train officers for the first 500,000 troops.

All attendants must agree to accept such grade in the Officers' Reserve Corps as may be given them at the end of the period of instruction.

The law requires a physical and educational examination of each applicant, and for this purpose examining boards will sit each day, from 9 to 5, starting Monday, April 23, at 42 Water street, Boston, and at other points throughout New England.

As the number of men from New England for this Camp is limited to 2500, it is urged that application be made at once.

NEW ENGLAND COMMITTEE.

N. B.—Full information concerning the camp will be given by George O. Robertson at the Robertson Co., 82-90 Prescott St., Lowell, Mass.

A PRETTY FACE

You cannot have a pretty face unless you have GOOD TEETH. No matter how charming your complexion, how speaking your eyes and how glorious your hair, you spoil the whole symphony when you smile, and disclose decayed, discolored, moving or missing teeth. Remember, no matter how imperfect the teeth Nature has given you, the art of the skilful dentist CAN RESTORE THEM to beauty. It will not hurt when done with "NAP-A-MINIT."

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THE EDSON GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALUMNI

MAKES BIG HIT IN PRESENTATION OF "GRADUATION DAY AT COBB'S CORNER"

Members of the alumni of the Edson grammar school showed a large audience in Associate hall last evening just how much fun may be got out of a session of a country school, when they presented "Graduation Day at Cobb's Corner." The entertainment preceded a dancing party given in aid of the school athletic fund, and the evening was a complete success from the standpoints of sociability and financial gain.

Twenty or more former members of the school participated in the entertainment and each did his or her bit in grinding out the fun and nonsense.

The program and cast of characters follow:

Overture, selected, orchestra; "The Sunshine of Your Smile," Richard Donoghue, "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie," Frank Ginty; song, selected, Nora Regan Longtin; recitation, Marion Dillon; "Down Where the Swanee River Flows," John O'Grady; "The Whole World Will Be Jealous of Me," Mae Molloy; recitation, Sadie Quinn; song, selected, Charles Clancy; "When Rosie Rheoola do da Boola Ma Boola," May Dillon Doherty; recitation, Anna Livesy; "On the Bowery," Jeremiah Longley; "Eileen Asthore," John Roane; Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary Ann," Jack McArdle; song, selected, David Boyle; finale, "School Days" and "America," by entire school.

Cast of characters:

Stiesia Simons .....Frank Ginty
Oliver Mudd.....John P. Roane, Jr.
Arthur Forry.....Charles Clancy
Augusta Wind .....John McArdle
Francis Buschbaum..Richard Donoghue
Johnnie Stubbs.....Wilfred Mann
Patsy Bolivar.....James O'Grady
Isadore Fitzpatrick.....H. Boulger
Cecil Murphy.....Jerry Longley
Willie B. Good.....Harold Forgays
Samuel Johnson.....John O'Grady
Hattie Chance..... Nora R. Longtin
Mary Bright .....Mae D. Doherty
Samanthy Watkins.....Mae Molloy
Lillian Jenkins .....Anna Livesy
Mary Pickwood.....Annie O'Loughlin
Maud Dingley.....Henrietta Grady
Nellie Nonesuch.....Sadie Quinn
Mary Jacob .....Christina Flynn
Etta Kissane .....Marion Dillon
Mr. Queen, teacher.....Joseph Carroll
Deacon Squibbs, Waldo Plunk (school committee).....
Frank White .....David Boyle

From 9.30 to 12 o'clock general dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Miner-Doyle's orchestra. The officers of the dance were:

General manager, Harold J. Forgays; assistant general manager, James O'Grady; floor director, Richard D. Donoghue; assistant floor director, Wilfred Mann; chief aid, John F. Roane; aids, Mae Doherty, Nora Longtin, M. Christine Flynn, Marion Dillon, Henrietta Grady, Sadie Quinn, Annie O'Loughlin, Anna Livesy, Frank Ginty, Charles Clancy, H. Boulger, Jerry Longley, John O'Grady and John McArdle.

NO RADIO USED WITHIN THREE MILE LIMIT

BOSTON, April 26.—The navy department has instructed all vessels not to use their radio within the three mile limit except to report enemy vessels of war and when in distress or reporting a vessel in distress.

Under this latest edict, the aerial wires will be disconnected, lowered to the deck, and secured immediately the vessel arrives in port, and the apparatus will be sealed.

It is the purpose of the government to have all radio remain in efficient operation while the vessel is at sea, but to place all instruments out of commission while at dock.

Before the vessel sails, the instruments will be put into operation.

Vessels of American register are requested not to use their wireless beyond the three mile limit except in cases of extreme emergency, such as reports of enemy war vessels and signals of distress.

It is also imperative that captains or masters of all vessels destined for foreign ports or long voyages report in person to Lieutenant E. G. Blakeslee, Building 24, navy yard, for any late information relating to any of the problems confronting navigation at the present time.

This—it is said—is desirous because his office is in intimate touch with all events transpiring on the sea, and is the source of supply of information. Such information may be obtained by masters leaving Boston port, by communicating with Lt. Blakeslee.

Navy Yard Notes

The yard is fast losing much of its population, the recruits being about in greater numbers, as the boys are moved to various bases.

Reports from all the deck divisions are at hand. Outside of a few slight cases of tonsilitis, there is no illness whatsoever among the boys. The work is agreeing with them.

Word was received from the Springfield division early today stating all well. There are still several Maine boys about the yard. The divisions have been split into units, and most of the men have been assigned ships.

The new members of the U. S. navy are to be quartered at the commonwealth docks. There is lots of room there for them. It will make an ideal training camp for either reserves or regulars.

More men are wanted for the navy, especially from the country districts. The country boys make husky sailors, and they are willing to apply themselves for higher positions.

The Lynn deck division, under Commander Howard, is still at the yard. It is about the only single unit which has held intact and to remain at port.

As fast as possible, men joining the reserve will be called to active service, Commander Mitchell stated today. That should not hinder young men from enrolling, however, and many are needed.

Enroll, and wait to be called, is the proper program.

New Bedford and Fall River boys of the militia are having a fine time. They are getting some sailoring of practical nature.

The reserves are now quite "at home" at their Marblehead base. Lt. Porter has all the men he can handle for the present, and is rounding up the recruits in wonderful shape. The reserves will be finely trained when they are equipped for active service.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Amelia J. Simonds, aged 55 years, was found dead in bed yesterday about 5 o'clock at a lodging house at 370 Merrimack street. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith was notified and after making an examination, stated that death was due to natural causes. The body was later taken to the rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

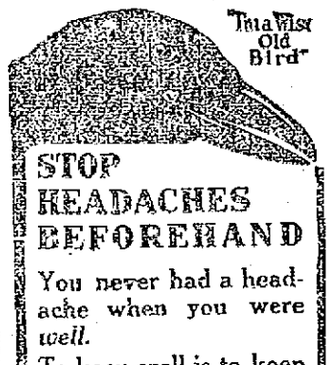
A well attended and enjoyable patriotic supper and entertainment was held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church last night. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock by a corps of members under the direction of President Mrs. A. W. Hughes. Later in the evening an entertainment program was carried out, the numbers being as follows:

Trio, "Onward," Miss Marion McKnight, Miss Ruth Dodge and N. W. Matthews, Jr.; solo, "Beloved, It Is Morn," Miss Marion McKnight; solo, "Neptune King of the Sea," N. W. Matthews, Jr.; reading, Miss Elaine Rich; solo, Miss Marion McKnight; trio, "Our Land," and other splendid selections.

The committees in charge were: Decorating, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach, Arthur Hiser and Mrs. A. W. Hughes; dining room committee, Mrs. Frank Healey, Mrs. Russell Fox, Mrs. Walter Leach, Mrs. A. T. Swang and Mrs. Arthur Hiser; kitchen committee, chairman, Mrs. Sidell, Mrs. Roger Nerney, Mrs. Mary Curren, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Daniel Munson. Mrs. A. W. Hughes had general chage of the affair.

BILLERICA NEWS

The second Billerica Community day will be held May 5 and a feature of the affair will be an exhibition of folk dancing by the young girls of the town, which will be given under the personal direction of Miss Ethel C. Sparks, a former professional teacher of such dances. The receipts of the day will be devoted to carrying out the work of the Kohlrausch playground.



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175,000 HARD COAL MINERS GET RAISE

NEW YORK, April 26.—Coal men estimate that the wage increase granted to 175,000 miners in the anthracite fields will raise the retail price of hard coal an average of 60 cents a ton. The agreement signed last night by representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of America adds approximately $30,000,000 a year to the miners' wages.

The advance averages 20 per cent., virtually the same as that recently received by the 225,000 workers in the bituminous fields. The agreement remains in effect until April 1, 1918.

Ladies' Aux. A.O.H., Hibernian hall.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall, Dictator Edward St. Leger occupying the chair. Several applications for membership were received and ten new members were admitted. The principal business of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers by Past Dictator John R. Curtin, assisted by Richard J. Flynn. The following were the officers installed:

Dictator, John E. MacCullum; vice dictator, Edward Goodson; prelate, David A. Hartnett; treasurer, John M. Hogan; inner guard, Alfred Rey; outer guard, John F. Tansey; trustee for three years, John E. Curtin; pianist William A. Gilbride; representative to supreme convention, Edward St. Leger and alternate, James W. McKenna.

The regular meeting of Clan Grant, O. S. C. III, was held last night in Grafton hall. The meeting was well attended and three candidates were balloted for and elected. A delegation from the ladies auxiliary was present and invited the clansmen to accompany them on a special trip to Andover on May 18. It was voted that the grand chief be present on May 23, when a stereoptican lecture will be given to the clansmen. Ladies auxiliary and friends. Vacancies in offices were filled as follows: Tanist, James McCrandless, and chaplin, Neil McN. Watters.

Brinkley Girls, Lincoln hall, tonight.

It Did the Work For Provencher

Strong Testimonial For Plant Juice By Well Known Tyngsboro Man

The royal road to success is health. It is the joy of living that enables men and women to overcome obstacles, and to establish that confidence in themselves that refuses to recognize failure. On the other hand, anyone who goes through life with the added burden of weary brain and aching limbs, caused from a deranged stomach, almost courts failure at the outset.

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That Plant Juice is doing all of this and more, the following conclusive evidence is given in the signed statement of Mr. N. L. Provencher, who is a well known resident of Tyngsboro, Mass., and has many friends and acquaintances in this city. He stated:

"For the past 40 years I have been engaged in the painting business, and contracted a very bad case of 'painter's colic,' or lead poisoning. My stomach was in a terrible state and I could hardly keep anything in it; I was bloated with gas and suffered excruciating pain; my kidneys and bladder were affected and my liver was inactive, which made me very dizzy; my bladder was affected and I was in such a nervous state that I could never sleep at night. I got so weak and run down that I had to give up my work entirely; I tried medicines and was under treatment for years, but got no relief from anything, and I was completely discouraged. Finally I decided to try your Plant Juice, and I can truthfully say that the results were more than I ever dreamed of; I have a fine appetite now, and can eat anything I want; I sleep sound at night and feel rested and refreshed in the morning; my bowels are regular, and my kidneys and bladder are in fine condition. Life is worth living for me once more as Plant Juice has entirely relieved me of all of my troubles. I most highly endorse it."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

WANT CHINA TO ENTER WAR UPON GERMANY

PEKING, April 26.—At a conference of provincial and military governors, at which the premier presided, it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war against Germany.

A canvass shows that parliament is overwhelmingly in favor of China declaring war, but President Li Yuan Hung is still undecided on the question.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The annual spring fair and Easter sale under the auspices of the St. John's Epsiscopal church came to a successful close in Prescott hall last night. The attendances during the afternoon and evening were very large and the different sales tables were well patronized. Owing to the energetic work of the members of the different committees the affair proved to be one of the most successful ever conducted in aid of the church.

Miss Perrin had charge of the entertainment yesterday and the folk and individual dances were given by her pupils. James E. Donnelly rendered several selections in a pleasing manner and general dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

The committee consisted of Mrs. K. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bishop and Miss Estelle Moore. Among those of Miss Perrin's class who took part in the entertainment were Miss Bertha Barrett, Miss Mary Boutlier, Miss Alice Fanouf, Miss Doris Conley, Miss Evelyn Whitson, Miss Helen Simpson, Miss Dorothy Lavell and Marold McKelvey.

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GOVERNMENT ACTS IN LYNN LOCKOUT

BOSTON, April 26—The United States department of justice took a hand yesterday in the Lynn shoe factory situation. Representatives of the department reached that city early in the morning and held conferences with the manufacturers and with committees of the workers.

While neither the employers nor employes would issue any statement, it is said that the government does not favor the closing of the Lynn shoe factories and may order their reopening.

In the event of such an order the question of wages will be arbitrated by a special committee.

NOTED FOOD EXPERT DEAD

FALMOUTH, April 26.—Dr. Ephraim Cutter, a prominent food expert and microscopist, died at his home in West Falmouth yesterday. He was the inventor of many surgical instruments and of appliances used in micro-photography and the author of several books on health and food subjects.

Dr. Cutter was born in Woburn in 1832 and practiced for many years in Boston and New York.

WIRE CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Censorship on all cables touching the United States and on telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico will be established soon by executive order. Regulations formulated jointly by the state, war, navy and justice departments and the new committe on public information were approved yesterday by the representatives of the various wire and cable companies.

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AUCTION SALE

CHANDLER FARM AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

SCRIBNER HILL, SOUTH TYNGSBORO, MASS.

Saturday, April 28th, 1917, at 10 O'Clock A. M.

On the above premises and time (starting with the outlaying land) will be sold one of the most productive farms anywhere about Lowell. The home farm consists of a house with 12 rooms fitted for two families; a fine barn and silo and carriage house, with 62 acres of land, well divided into tillage and pasture land; few farms have the variety of fruit raised on this farm, consisting of apple, peach, pears, as well as all kinds of small fruit. The outlying lands consist of pasture and wood lots, with good growth of timber; pasture well watered by springs; three lots consisting of 34½ acres, more or less. The farm personal property is in extra fine shape and includes six Holstein cows, good milkers and good age; also year old heifer, pair of horses weighing 1400 pounds; 20 P. R. hens, single and double harness farm wagons of first class make, includes dump cart, wood and hay wagon, both double fitch; also single horse farm wagon, manure spreader, Democrat wagon with canopy top, double and single sleighs, wheel barrow, cultivators, set of ploughs, mowing machine, seed and fertilizer sowers, land roller, hay rake and tedder, corn sheller, 12 tons of hay, 30 cord of manure, 25 cord pine wood, 30 of mixed wood, lot of chestnut, oak and ash lumber, lot of chains, ladders, 1 Crawford range, lot vinegar and numberless things to be found on a well kept farm. This farm is on Scribner hill a short distance from Long-Sought-For pond, in Westford. Parties going by electric cars via Fitchburg can get off at the Dunstable road, go north past The Old Brick Tavern, keeping straight road some 25 minutes' walk.

Mr. John F. Chandler, the owner, will be pleased to show the farm to any intending purchaser any time previous to the sale; information may also be obtained from the auctioneer or Mr. Warren H. Simmons, 219 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 2134-W.

Terms: $200 must be paid auctioneer on home farm and $50 on each lot of land when same is struck off.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

Taken on Mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction for cash on FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon upon the premises, 83 Davidson street, in said Lowell, to wit: A certain stock of Groceries, Candy, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Fixtures contained in said store.

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